

THE WEATHER
Unsettled; generally fair weather, tonight and Saturday. Light variable winds.

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THE LOWELL SUN

6
O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY DECEMBER 3 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT EDITION
ONE YEAR TO JAIL
The Sentence of Charles Holmquist for Larceny

John See Fined \$15 for Slashing Boy With Razor—Man Refused to Leave Tewksbury Infirmary Arrested by Police Officer

Charles Holmquist, who appeared before the court yesterday, was and was found guilty of the larceny of a fur coat from Isaac Paretsky, and white wash brushes from Elvin E. Smith and the Thompson Hardware Co., was this morning sentenced to one year in the house of correction. The passing of sentence was deferred until today in order that the police might ascertain something about the man's character.

Investigation showed that recently he had served 30 days at Deer Island for drunkenness, six months in Somerville for larceny and three months in the Northampton jail for larceny.

Family Trouble

Charles G. Kirschner, who last September was brought before the court for failing to provide proper support for his wife and placed on probation

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WAS FINED \$20

Young Man Made Use of Auto

Arthur Lapierre, the young man who recently took an automobile belonging to Joseph Martin and drove a party of young men to Nashua, where he was arrested, appeared in the juvenile session of the police court today on a charge of unlawfully taking and using a vehicle, to wit: an automobile. Francis W. Qua represented the defendant. After the testimony had been offered, the court found Lapierre guilty and imposed a fine of \$20.

YOU CAN SEE

BY LOOKING

Into Dow's window on Central street, in what sizes and with what good taste Dyspeptics are put up. There is an attractive display of them there. Dyspeptics are the up-to-date digestive tablets, and the demand for them is especially lively at this time of year, when so many things that are hard to digest and hard to refuse are put onto the table and into the stomach. Mincies and plum puddings are among the things that make Dyspeptics necessary; but the list of indigestibles so-called is a long one.

KITCHEN—Died today, Mary A. Kitchen, aged 85 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adelaide J. Bottomley, 63 Willow street, North Billerica. Funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter. Friends invited without further notice. G. W. Tealey in charge.

FULL MARKET REPORT
For complete report of today's New York and Boston stock markets see next edition.

WHO'S WHO IN LOWELL?
SUPT. REDMOND WELCH.

There have been times when only a judge could tell Who's Who in the police department, but Redmond Welch has shown himself to be a good police official, whether as superintendent of the department or its deputy. He is the largest man connected with the force, and when he was a patrolman he sometimes took a whole load of disturbers of the peace to headquarters without bothering to call the wagon.

By the way, the next time your hair is falling out, don't call the police to arrest it, but telephone for Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Don't let that clock hand stick.

Keep it moving.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

Mechanics Savings Bank
Quarter Day Saturday, Dec. 4

V. M. C. A. FUND WATER FAMINE

Has Reached the Total of
\$118.714

There is No Danger of One in Lowell

Lowell's Water Service the Best in the Commonwealth—Lowell Water Department Has Fifty Wells at the Present Time

The Y. M. C. A. building fund took another jump today, and the point to which the long hand on the campaign clock was turned at about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon means \$118,714. That was the total announced at the noon luncheon. The total for today was \$10,112.50.

The number of subscriptions turned in by the teams today was greater than on any previous day. This demonstrates the fact that more people were seen and that the teams are working even harder now than in the beginning of the campaign. There is no letup to the enthusiasm and everybody is keyed to the highest pitch.

Several subscriptions were received from out of town today, and one of the speakers at the noon lunch spoke of a young woman from Nashua who is doing stenographic work for the campaigners. She takes the 7 o'clock train from Nashua every morning and returns to Nashua at 9 o'clock at night.

It would seem that this young woman was doing enough for the campaign, but she didn't seem to think so, for today she made an offering of \$2 to the campaign fund.

The Official Report

The status of the fund after the reports were received at headquarters today is indicated by the following tabulation:

Official total Thursday.....	\$108,001.50
Citizens' Committee.....	3,755.00
Business Men's Committee.....	3,488.50
Young Men's Committee.....	1,826.00
Executive Committee.....	1,001.00

Grand total.....\$118,714.00

The following subscriptions of \$500 and over were announced today, and are included in the above total:

Mrs. H. Augustus Surgeon (in memory of her husband, Jos. L. Surgeon).....\$1,000

Gov. Chas. H. Allen.....\$500

Misses Alice & Linda T. Parker.....\$500

Darry G. Pollard.....\$500

Barry R. Rice.....\$500

Harry Dunlap.....\$500

Gov. L. Hooper.....\$500

Memory of Dr. Whitmore

The following letter from George Alden Whitmore, of Boston, to Dr. J. B. Field, was read by Dr. Field at today's meeting:

As a tribute to the memory of my father, Dr. George H. Whitmore, formerly of Lowell, who, as I understand it, was one of the founders of the Lowell Young Men's Christian Association, I desire to subscribe one hundred and fifty dollars to the fund for the new building contemplated by that association in Lowell, trusting that at the fitting time due respect and mention will be given for the support given your association by my father, at its inception.

“I will take pleasure in sending you check in full upon receiving due notification from you, sometime between the first and tenth of January, 1910.”

Dr. Whitmore was one of the founders of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. and when he was on his deathbed, an hour before passing away asked that his contribution to the Y. M. C. A. be not forgotten.

Team E—Theodore Pearson.....\$1.45

Team F—Lester Fleming.....\$1.45

Team G—Charles Graham, capt.\$600

Mr. Arthur K. Whitecomb, superin-



FREDERICK A. FLATHER.

tendent of schools in Lowell, spoke at the noon meeting as follows:

“A friend of mine who is on one of these committees said he had other duties which kept him from attending these luncheons. I got after him and told him he was losing an experience that he couldn't afford to miss. I got him in here Tuesday. Immediately after the meeting he came up to my office to tell me how glad he was that he had come in, how much interested he was and how tremendously he was impressed, not only with the importance of the movement, but with the spirit with which it is being carried on. He said: ‘This is the most important thing that has struck Lowell since it was a city. This is the first time the citizens of Lowell have stood together as one, and it will be nothing less than a crime if this committee is allowed to disintegrate until this work is done. The honor of the city in all future developments is in such a committee as this.’ The statement will serve as a context on what I have to say in the minute I have to say it. A building for young men was of course the thing of importance in the last three days. That, important as it is, has sunk into second place. It is the honor of the city of Lowell that is involved today. Our honor is at stake. I do not say this because Lawrence is watching us or because one hundred other cities in the country that have done what we are trying to do, would look at us in contempt if we failed. I say it with regard to our own self respect. We have got to do this thing not for the Y. M. C. A. only, or mainly, or chiefly, but for the city of Lowell. We hear a great deal elsewhere of greater cities, Great New York, meaning New York and its suburbs, of Greater Boston, Boston with everything that adjoins it. This movement is for a Greater Lowell, not necessarily greater in acres, or greater in population, but greater in loyalty, in patriotism, in civic pride, and makes life worth living. This comes foremost today, the original interest is still there, but it has sunk to second place and it seems to me that it is the duty of every man who can give, to take hold of this thing and push it along. It seems to me that is the view of the matter we ought to present. We might differ with regard to the association. None of us differ with regard to the honor of Lowell. None of us differ with regard to a movement like this, and it seems to me we ought to do the matter Monday, and it seems to me that every man who doesn't go to it before Monday will be sorry for it afterwards.”

Man From Lawrence

Mr. Louis S. Cox, who is chairman of the Business Men's Committee in Lawrence, here to talk to you as we had last night, when Mr. Hobbs, treasurer of the Arlington mills, came and announced that his corporation, regardless of any of the legal technicalities, or anything of that sort, had given to that association fifteen thousand dollars. Now there was a good deal of pride in his bearing and in his talk, because the association in Law-

rence was started by the Arlington mills, and the officers of the corporation have helped it along. We have not had any labor troubles for fifteen years and we don't expect there will be any. This is a plain business proposition and nothing else. I understand here you have not had the assistance of the corporations, and looking at your board you don't seem to need it.”

be the drought over so great. Over 5,000,000 gallons of water are being pumped daily in Lowell, and it's just as easy as rolling off a log. It might be mentioned in this connection that only 2400 pounds of coal is being used to pump the 5,000,000 gallons, thanks to the new boiler and engine.

Using Surface Water

Cities using surface water for domestic uses are not only in danger because of bursting impurities, but also of water famine. Springfield has been taking her water supply from Ludlow pond about ten miles away, and now she is installing a new plant and when that is installed her supply will come from Little River, about 16 miles away. Springfield has already expended more than \$2,500,000 in making ready for her new supply and that's more than it cost to install and pipe our system.

The Lowell water department has about fifty wells at the present time, and 100 or 150 more will be added to that number next summer. The department is experimenting on new wells, and new water veins have been discovered. Good veins have been discovered on land that does not belong to the city but that adjoins city land.

There are various reasons why the ground water supply is more to be relied upon than the surface supply. Two simple reasons are that the ground supply is better protected, and less evaporation. The ground water is much purer because it undergoes a sort of natural filtration and these are a few of the reasons why several cities are abandoning their surface supply and taking the water from the ground.

The Rain Fall

It has been estimated that the average rainfall is about 45 inches. One-third of this amount evaporates, another third goes into the ground and the other third finds its way to the rivers, so taking into consideration the chances of evaporation that the river's portion takes it can readily be seen that the ground supply is the greater, and by all manner of means the purest.

men of two other teams are Universalists, and upon the teams we have people who are outside of Evangelical faith altogether, and they are some of the best hustlers we have. So that we have obliterated all these lines and we have even adopted the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States and we do not have any color line drawn. Notwithstanding all these things we do have our difficulties and I wish you could have been there to Lawrence last night, or I wish you could have the benefit of having such a gentleman here to talk to you as we had last night, when Mr. Hobbs, treasurer of the Arlington mills, came and announced that his corporation, regardless of any of the legal technicalities, or anything of that sort, had given to that association fifteen thousand dollars. Now there was a good deal of pride in his bearing and in his talk, because the association in Law-

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TO PROTECT ITALIAN SUBJECTS

ROME, Dec. 3.—The foreign office today instructed D. Campari, the Italian consul at Managua, to arrange for the protection of Italian subjects in Nicaragua during the insurrection in that republic.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LARGEST IN LOWELL

We Have in Stock the Largest Assortment of

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Only three weeks till Christmas. Then why not avoid the rush by selecting your Piano now? Thus you have a more complete assortment from which to choose, more time for negotiations, better service, and the Piano. Well, we have everything our store is a Piano Emporium. Whether you want a used Square at \$25 or a \$200 Upright Piano, we guarantee you full value. The only Piano store in town carrying a full line of high grade Pianos. 100 PIANOS in our warerooms for your selection.

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NEW MEXICAN CROWN JEWELRY CO.

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STATE AID OFFICE

Does Not Come Under the Civil Service Laws

Supreme Court Decides Case in New Bedford Similar to That of Miss O'Brien—Position of Asst. Supt. Created by Special Ordinance

Through what would appear to be a mistake on the part of the civil service commissioners, Miss Mary F. O'Brien, assistant superintendent of state aid, has been working without pay for about a month.

Some time ago the civil service commissioners notified the local authorities that Miss O'Brien was illegally employed, not having been taken from the eligible civil service list. No attention was paid to the communication.

Hence she has not received any pay

since November 3.

Meanwhile the civil service commission caused to be ousted from the office the assistant auditor of the city of New Bedford under section 34, chapter 19, of the Revised Laws, under which they are also proceeding in Miss O'Brien's case. The deposed assistant auditor took the matter to the supreme court and the result of the action was given in a New Bedford paper of recent date as follows:

"The full bench of the supreme court held Edwin A. Tillingshast entitled to the office of assistant auditor of New Bedford, and that the attorney-general cannot maintain a petition to oust him at the instigation of the civil service commission. This is the gist of a decision rendered by the court Tuesday. "He was appointed under an ordinance of the city, and the court holds that he is an officer within the meaning of the statute whose appointment is subject to confirmation by the city council and need not be made under the civil service rules."

"The court says the duties performed by Mr. Tillingshast are public functions involving the exercise of some part of the sovereign power of the Commonwealth. The fact that the authority of one officer is subordinate to that of another does not prevent him from being an officer. A subordinate or inferior officer is none the less an officer and not a mere employee, and that the city had a right to create the office of assistant auditor."

"The appointment to the office held by Mr. Tillingshast is subject to confirmation by the city council, and is not subject to the rules of the civil service."

The ordinance creating the position of assistant city auditor was adopted when the late Mayor Crowley was in office and has been in vogue ever since. The civil service commission last year placed all assistant superintendents under the civil service rules. In the cases of the New Bedford official and Miss O'Brien the positions in question were created by special ordinance rather than by the head of a department and hence it would appear under the decision above that Miss O'Brien is entitled to the position and its compensation.

as it was known here that Miss O'Brien had been appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen under an ordinance adopted September 27, 1898. But later the mayor and city treasurer received a communication from the commissioners, demanding that Miss O'Brien's pay be held up until the question of the legality of her position had been determined.

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MISS ANNA HALL

Will Return U. S. Government's Gift

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—"I intend to return my share of the money to the United States government," said Miss Anna Hall when a verdict was returned in her favor in the noted Hall will case by Judge James B. Swiggett in the common pleas court yesterday.

"The government set a bad precedent when it donated \$15,000 to my father, Capt. James Hall, for his polar explorations. It has been the cause of all the trouble in our family and I shall not use a cent of it."

The jury returned a verdict sustaining the will of Mrs. Mary Hall, after being absent for an hour. The will, which disposed of an estate of \$15,000 received from congress in recognition of the polar explorations of the testatrix's husband, left a small amount in trust for a son, a street car conductor, and the residue, aside from a few charitable bequests, went to Miss Anna Hall. Charles Hall contested the will.

LEWIS R. SPEARE

Re-Elected President of the A. A. A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Lewis R. Speare of Boston, was unanimously re-elected president of the American Auto-

mobile association at the first meeting of the new board of directors for 1910 held here yesterday.

Other officers elected are:

Vice presidents, Robert P. Hooper, Philadelphia; Frank M. Joyce, Minneapolis; F. C. Donald, Chicago.

Treasurer, H. A. Bonnell, East Orange, N. J.

Secretary, Frederick H. Elliott, New York.

Mr. Speare spent many days in this city assisting in the completion of the plans for the local races, and gave great assistance to the Lowell enthusiasts by his advice and knowledge of the racing game. Lowell autoists will be glad to hear that he has again been honored by the national body.

Mr. Speare is a Boston man who has, since the beginning of auto-mobiling, been interested in the sport. He served as president of the A. A. A. last year, and as such was identified in a large way with the Lowell races Labor day week, when he acted as honorary referee.

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Your average saving by buying Handkerchiefs here we modestly put at one-quarter. The saving is sometimes less than that, but frequently it is much more.

Children's Handkerchiefs in beautiful Christmas boxes 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c

Women's Pure Irish Hemstitched Linen Initial, in box of six, regular value \$1. 75c

Women's Pure Irish Hemstitched Linen, extra special, regular price 19c 12 1-2c

Women's Pure Irish Linen, regular price 19c 12 1-2c

Women's Linens, with dainty lace edge, regular price 19c 12 1-2c

Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Linens, regular price 19c 12 1-2c

Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Linens 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Women's Hand Embroidered Corners, hemstitched 25c and 50c

Women's Lace Edge, exclusive patterns 39c to \$5.98

Pre-Holiday Sale of Women's Gloves

Friday morning we offer 600 pairs Women's 2-Clasp Lamb Skin Gloves, all perfect, regular price \$1.25, for

89c Pair

We purchased just 58 dozen of these Gloves from an overstocked importer in need of ready money. Buy

Gloves now in anticipation of your Christmas wants. These Gloves are Paris point, embroidered backs, colors, black, white, tan, brown, gray and mode. This is the greatest Glove value ever offered in Lowell at

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Men's Handkerchiefs—Two Specials

Men's Pure Linen Initial, box of 6. 75c—Special — Men's Pure Irish Linen Initial, box of 6. \$1.50

LEATHER GOODS

Our stock is complete with superior quality Leather Goods. In planning your shopping do not overlook the importance of a visit to our Leather Goods Section.

Black Leather Bags, fancy pressing, moire lined, inside change purse, gilt trimmings 50c

Leather Bags, all shapes and sizes, all colors, single and double handles, leather and moire lined, gilt and gun metal trimmings 98c

Leather Bags, seal and morocco, 8-inch to 12-inch frame, leather lined, gilt and gun metal trimmings \$1.50 and \$1.98

Band Bags, of seal and heavy cowhide, 10 and 14 inch frames, leather covered, single or double clasp \$2.50

Seal and Morocco Hand Bags, leather covered frames, all sizes, in black, brown, tan, green and navy \$2.98 to \$3.98

Seal Hand Bags, leather covered frames, all sizes, with leather and Bengaline linings, gilt and gun metal trimmings \$4.98 to \$10.00

Music Bags, of black seal grain leather, close with strap and buckle 25c to \$2.98

Men's Bill Folds, of seal grain, calf lined, secret pocket 98c to \$2.50

Calf Skin, Morocco, Seal Envelope Pocket Books, strap back, in black, tan, green, navy, brown and red, all sizes 98c to \$2.98

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In getting your new winter suit or overcoat be sure and look at ours. We have an immense line of extra fine merchandise. We are building our reputation and trade in Lowell. Every garment absolutely guaranteed.

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A children's department with a select line of well made and well fitting merchandise.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Dennis Kelly, a

bagman for the Northwestern railroad

at Kenosha gave his life yesterday to save a woman who was standing bewildered on the track before an approaching train.

The bagman shouted to the woman

and when she failed to step out of danger, he leaped forward and threw her to one side. As he did so he lost his balance and was unable to jump from the path of the train.

His body was thrown forty feet and

when the police arrived the woman was standing over it weeping bitterly.

Save money and buy your suit cases and bags at Devine's, 124 Merrimack street.

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A LARGE SELECTION

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JOHN J. BURNS, Sec.

MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS FURS NOW

Furs are a sound investment in comfort. They're a sane, sensible gift and we stand back of our Furs. Reliability is the keynote of our Fur success.

The largest part of our Furs were bought last May. Since then the prices on Minks, Lynx, Pony Skins, etc., etc., have advanced 1-4 to 1-3 and are scarce at that.

We offer the following reliable Furs at odd prices:

Opossum Muffs at	\$3.98
Opossum Scarfs at	\$5.00 and up
Marten Pillow Muffs	\$7.75
Marten Scarfs, both black and brown	\$7.75
Sable Fox Pillow Muffs	\$6.95
Extra Large Fox Throws and Scarfs	\$8.00
Blue Wolf Muffs	\$13.75
Blue Wolf Throw	\$9.50
Black Wolf Pillow Muffs	\$13.75
Black Wolf Throw	\$9.50
Large Piece Mink Rug Muff	\$12.50
Long Throw, with two heads and tails	\$8.00
Extra fine line of Muffs and Scarfs, made of Jap. Mink. Prices of Muffs	\$10 up to \$25
Collars to match	\$10 up to \$25
Sable Squirrel Sets, Muffs	\$9.00
Throws	\$7.50
Pointed Fox Set	\$44.50
Pointed Fox Muff	\$19.50
Black Lynx Collars or Throws, prices	\$15 and up
Pillow Muff only	\$18.50 to \$27.50
Genuine Russian Mink Muffs	\$16.50, \$19.50, \$35, \$49.50, \$82.50

Children's Department

Children's Fur Sets ranging in price from \$19.50 up to \$12.50

Children's White Bear Skin Coats, quilted lining, sizes 2 to 5 years, special value \$2.98

Children's Coats, in navy, red and brown with astrachan collar, sizes 2 to 6 years, special at \$1.98

Full line of Children's Coats, 2 to 6 years sizes, up to \$7.50

Children's Long Flannelette Kimonos, from 3 to 6 years, special value 50c

Extra good value in Ladies' Sweaters, in plain and fancy weaves, in white, cardinal, gray, also red, tan and brown trimmed. \$3 value, special \$1.98

SCORES PRES. ZELAYA

Mexican Paper Says He is Like a Spoilt Child

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—The Mexican Herald, the morning English daily paper here, in the course of editorial comment on the Nicaraguan situation, says today:

A tyrant such as Zelaya is like a spoilt child, who, having his own way at home, thinks it quite natural that he should also have his own way in the outside world, and has to be made to understand the difference, by somewhat rough and energetic methods. Unfortunately, however, such rulers involve others in the consequences of their folly—all their fellow countrymen and even neighboring nations. If now the United States takes military action in Nicaragua, as is probable, the people of

Nicaragua and of Central America in general will have Zelaya to blame for exposing them to foreign intervention and the near ingrate thereof.

One could desire no more striking illustration of what a bane to Central America is the vulgar military dictator of the stamp of Jose Santos Zelaya. A statesman situated as he would have realized whatever might be the abstract principles of law that to shoot American citizens on the ground of their alleged participation in the revolution was simply suicidal.

PARK BOARD MET

The park commission met last night, approved bills and passed upon a few minor matters.

MADAME YALE

Expert adviser on

Health, Grace and Beauty



MADAME YALE

Will appear under our auspices at the LOWELL OPERA HOUSE, Dec. 20, in her instructive and entertaining demonstration, BEAUTY CULTURE matinee.

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Cutlery We carry the most complete line ever shown in Lowell. Nothing makes a finer present.

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SAFETY RAZORS—Nearly every man shaves himself—Gillettes, Gem Jr., and all the popular makes.

MANICURE SETS, THERMOMETERS, BRASS WORKERS' MATERIALS, SCISSOR SETS, GAS LAMPS, ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS, BRASS URNS, BRASS CANDLESTICKS, FIRE-PLACE GOODS.

THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

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USED LINIMENT

Woman May be Sent to Asylum

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Kathleen Minchini and her sister, the two women in Thornton who developed acute mania after using liniment sold them by a medicine vendor, may be committed to the state hospital for the insane.

Yesterday Chief of Police Kimball was called to the house, where the older sister was a raving maniac. It was necessary to bind her to the bed. Dr. Arthur Fanning, who is treating one of the women, called yesterday afternoon and found the patient calm. He left the dwelling and was called back and found her fighting and ravaging. He expressed the opinion that she should be where trained attendants are constantly present.

Chief Kimball has secured the bottle containing the liniment, and it is intended to have it analyzed. He secured the bottle only after threatening to lock up the husband of one of the women. He is at a loss to understand why there is an attempt to conceal the facts.

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A \$100,000 GIFT

To Fight the White Plague

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 3.—The Yale Alumni Weekly yesterday made formal announcement that an anonymous alumnus has offered a prize of \$100,000 for the person who discovers an adequate remedy for tuberculosis.

The prize fund has been placed in the custody of Yale University and the Yale medical school faculty are to act as its trustees. A number of leading physicians of the country have been invited to become members of an advisory board whose duty it will be to pass on the merits of cures submitted.

The income from the fund is to be used for the investigation of any remedies which come to the attention of the trustees or members of the advisory board that have not been submitted for the prize.

A condition of the award of the prize is that the cure under consideration shall have been in use for at least five years and during that time shall have proved its actual and unquestioned efficiency as a cure for tuberculosis.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man Was Separated From Family

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Separated from his wife and family, penniless and hungry, W. B. Adams, a traveling salesman, 62 years of age, yesterday committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid in his room. Adams formerly was the proprietor of a leather establishment in Boston but the business failed and he sought employment as a salesman. Domestic troubles separated him from his family and four years ago he came west.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting and election of officers of Lowell Council, R. A. was held last night. Considerable business was transacted during the meeting, which was enjoyed and a collation served. Highland council now leads in the whisky tournament with 51 points and Industry council is four points behind Lowell. Alexander Romant won the prize at Industry council Wednesday night.

The officers elected to serve during 1910 are as follows:

Representatives to the grand council: J. Horace Paradis, Fred Chandler; alternate representatives, Clarence Edwards, Lyman Hodgman; regent, Walter A. Chase; vice regent, E. I. Stuhr; orator, George McElroy; chaplain, L. H. DeVoe; guide, Frank Gilbert; warden, Sam Barbour; sentry, Nels Nelsen; secretary, Lyman A. Hodgman; treasurer, George E. King; collector, W. F. Sanborn; trustee, three years, F. W. Hurd; representative to hospital fund association, five years, J. Horace Paradis.

Brother Gilbert reported for the Hospital Fund association, which has done so much for many brothers.

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THREE LIVES LOST

Men Washed Overboard From British Schooner, Mizpah

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Dec. 3.—Three men were washed overboard and lost from the British schooner Mizpah, as that vessel was driven over the bar into the inner beach between Peaked Hill bars and Race Point, last night. Four other members of the crew were taken ashore in a breeches buoy by the life savers from the Peaked Hill bars station.

All Things Come to Him Who Hustles While He Waits

It might seem incredible to an outsider that our business during October last exceeded that of October, 1907, the year supposed to have been the banner year of prosperity, yet such has been the case, and should the business continue as it is today our sales for October and November will aggregate an amount far in excess of anything we had hoped to anticipate. To account for our rapid strides in the past two months we would say that we have been selling our customers the very best jewelry on the market at the very lowest prices, so that is the reason why our sales for the past few months have surpassed those of corresponding months in other years.

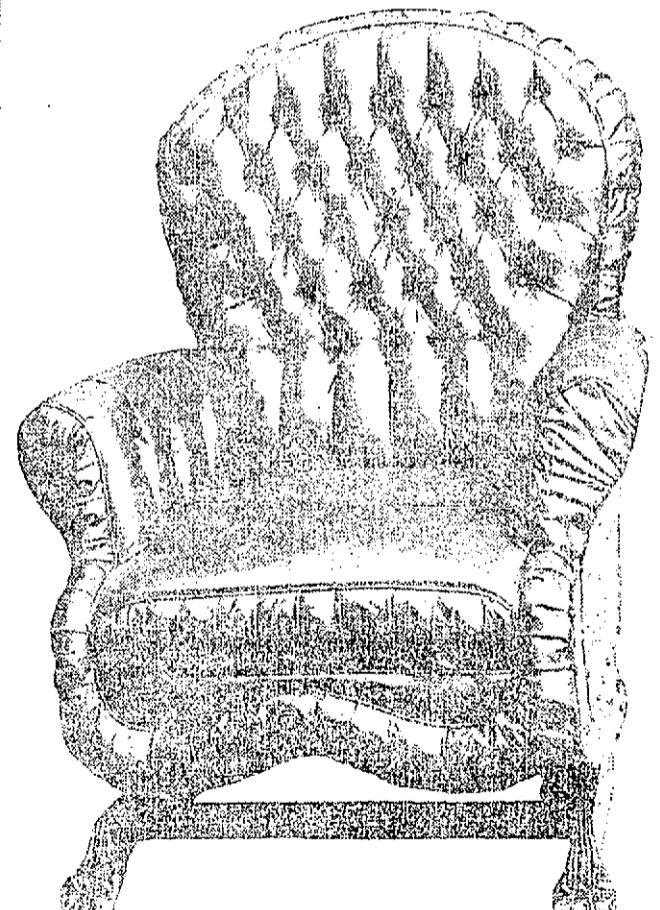
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We have an assortment of Leather Couches and Chairs which will tempt you to buy when you have seen them and their prices. Ex-cellently constructed with fine finished frames and coverings of good leather, make these a very good article for Christmas gifts.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY



TURKISH CHAIR (Exactly Like Cut.)—Made of genuine Chase leather, well upholstered back, and deep, roomy spring seat, with broad arms and ruffled front, mahogany finish, claw foot frame. Regular \$29 value. For Saturday \$12.50

Special One Day Sale of Heating Stoves

Owing to the lateness of the season we will, for Saturday only, sell every style Heating Stove at a good reduction. If you have to get one this is your opportunity.

834 Square Parlor Stove, for Saturday only	\$25.00
832 Square Parlor Stove, for Saturday only	\$26.00
830 Extra Large Round Stove, for Saturday	\$25.00
828 Large Round Stove, for Saturday only	\$24.00
817 Round Stove, for Saturday only	\$14.00
822 Large Oak Stove, for Saturday only	\$18.00
817 Large Oak Stove, for Saturday only	\$18.00
811 Large Oak Stove, for Saturday only	\$11.50
88 Round Heater, for Saturday only	\$5.75

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When the Liver is Out of Tune

the whole system is off the key—stomach upset, bowels sluggish, head heavy, skin sallow and the eyes dull. You cannot be right again until the cause of the trouble is removed. Correct the flow of bile, and gently stimulate the liver to healthful action by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

the bile remedy that is safe to use and convenient to take. A dose or two will relieve the nausea and dizziness, operate the bowels, carry new life to the blood, clear the head and improve the digestion.

These old family pills are the natural remedy for bilious complaints and quickly help the liver to

Strike the Key-note of Health

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25c. and 50c.

"JIM" JEFFRIES

Boxed Three Rounds With McCormick

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Frank Gotsch, the world's champion wrestler, failed to draw Dr. B. F. Boller of Seattle, Wash., in a 15 minute exhibition match at the Armory A. A. last night, after having previously thrown Jack Aswell of South Boston, in four minutes and 12 seconds.

Up to midnight none of the three bodies had been washed ashore. It is probable that they will be found farther down the beach.

Although exposed to the great battering of the heavy running surf, the schooner may be saved, as she is comparatively new.

GALE CAUSED DAMAGE
LONDON, Dec. 3.—A severe gale prevailed throughout Great Britain early today. Considerable damage was wrought particularly in the coast towns. Small shipping also suffered but no loss of life has been reported.

SON ARRESTED

Alleged to Have Shot at Parents

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 3.—A communistic attack on two persons was disclosed yesterday by the arrest of 17 year old Hinman Knowlton, son of Frederick H. Knowlton, on a charge of assault.

While Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton were still asleep yesterday morning, three shots were fired into their room, one hitting Mrs. Knowlton's forehead, another hitting Mr. Knowlton in the upper lip and jaw, and the third embedding itself in the bed clothes. A revolver, said to be owned by the son, was found on the kitchen floor.

Neighbors who rushed in found Young Knowlton apparently asleep in his bed. He disclaimed even hearing the shots, saying that he had been asleep all night.

BALFOUR ON COTTON PROBLEM
LONDON, Dec. 3.—A. J. Balfour has written another letter for publication dealing with the cotton problem. After references to the difficulties which are troubling up for Lancashire in obtaining supplies of cotton, and the more remote but more formidable danger arising from the fact that the time is approaching when the United States will require all home grown cotton for its own industry, he lays down the principle that private enterprise in extending the area of supply within the British empire should be supplemented by public aid.

Among tariff reformers the letter is accepted as a pledge that if the unionists are victorious in the general election Mr. Balfour will be willing to subsidize British grown cotton.

SUTTON DEFEATED CLINE
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—George Sutton of Chicago, by defeating Harry Cline of Philadelphia last night, won the right to contend with Calvin DeMarre, also of Chicago, for the world's championship at 18.2 balk line billiards. Sutton won by 500 to 480 in the 30th inning, but Cline pressed him hard and played a plenty uphill game. In particular, his final cluster of 73 was a brilliant piece of work.

CAPTAIN OF TUFT'S ELEVEN

MEDFORD, Dec. 3.—Everett W. Ireland of the class of 1911 was last night chosen captain of the Tufts college football team for next season. Ireland has played center for three years.

The baseball team has just elected its captain, choosing Charles E. Dustin of the class of 1919. He comes from Dexter, Me., and has played three years at shortstop on the team.

BIG LUMBER DEAL

PTICIA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—One of the largest lumber deals ever recorded in this section was consummated at Herkimer yesterday when 30,000 acres of forest land in Essex county, Vermont, was transferred by John C. Hutchins of North Stratford, N. H., to Daniel E. Strode and John M. Richards of Herkimer and E. A. Dyer of Ilion. It is understood that the price paid was \$100,000. The purchasers have been negotiating for more than a year to secure this property.

The Bon Marché

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For
Children
25c

Extra Values in Women's Clothing and Furs



Women's and Misses' Coats at \$12.98—Women's sizes, 34 to 44 bust, and misses' sizes, 14 to 20 years, in broadcloth and cheviots in desirable shades and weights. Some are lined to the hips; others are lined throughout with pearl, gray or black guaranteed satin; special value at \$12.98

Women's and Misses' Coats at \$14.98—Made of broadcloth diagonal and cheviots. Tailored and military effects; lined with guaranteed satin; special value at \$14.98

22 Inches Long—With shawl collar and cuffs; special value at \$43.50

50 Inches Long—With shawl collar and cuffs; special value at \$60.00

Black Pony Coats—

36 Inches Long—Special value at \$37.50

42 Inches Long—Special value at \$48.50

50 Inches Long—Special value at \$53.50

Black Wolf Sets at \$18.98

Black Fox Sets at \$21.50

Blue Wolf Sets at \$18.98

Mink Sets at \$61.50

Persian Paw Sets at \$14.98

Black Lynx Sets at \$65

Children's Fur Sets at \$98c to \$10.98

Eighteen Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges for Twenty-five Cents

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns

(SECOND FLOOR)

Outing Flannel Gowns—Good quality in fancy stripes, double yoke back and front, and turnover collar. \$1.25

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Outing Flannel Gowns—Made in all white and fancy stripes with and without ruffles in high and low neck. \$1.25

Outing Flannel Gowns—Good quality in fancy stripes with fancy hemstitched yoke; ribbon trimmed. \$1.25

Outing Flannel Gowns—In kimono style, pink and blues, trimmed with silk and pearl buttons. \$1.00

Handsome Colored Silk Waists, \$4.98 Each

Messaline Waists—Self stripes in green, gray, navy, wine and rose, in button front model, trimmed with buttons and side effect of cream net. Tucked back and shoulders. Sleeves and collar trimmed with cream net. \$4.98

Changeable Silk Waists—In peacock colors. Button front model, trimmed with buttons to match. Gibson plait back and front. Sleeves and collar trimmed to match. \$4.98

Messaline Waists—In navy, green and gray, fancy yoke an collar of soutache braid, tucked shoulders and back, tucked sleeves to match. \$4.98

Messaline Waists—In navy, green and gray, fancy yoke and collar of braiding and buttons back and front, tucked sleeves. \$4.98

Taffeta Waists—In gray and blue, buttoned on the side with black jet buttons, tucked front, back collar and sleeves. \$4.98

OUTING FLANNEL SKIRTS

(SECOND FLOOR)

Outing Flannel Skirts—Made of good material in stripes and plain colors, with ruffles and button-hole stitching. \$1.25

Outing Flannel Skirts—Made of good material in white with fancy stitching of pink, blue and white. \$1.25

Outing Flannel Skirts—Made of good material in white and fancy stripes, trimmed with fancy stitching. \$1.25

Outing Flannel Skirts—Made of good material in white and colors, with fancy embroidered ruffle in colors. \$1.25

Long Outing Flannel Skirts—Made of good material in fancy stripes in sizes 36, 38, 40. \$1.25

A SALE OF Manufacturer's Sample Portieres

Just one hundred in the lot. Ottoman tapestries and Roman stripes in large variety of patterns and colors. It is possible in some instances to select two alike, but most of them are singles. Fine for couch covers and single doors. Some are slightly imperfect.

Regular price \$1.98 pair. Sale price 69c each

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Regular price \$4.49 pair. Sale price \$1.65 each

Regular price \$4.98 pair. Sale price \$1.75 each

Regular price \$5.98 pair. Sale price \$2.00 each

Regular price \$6.98 pair. Sale price \$2.50 each

Regular price \$7.99 pair. Sale price \$3.00 each

Regular price \$8.98 pair. Sale price \$3.50 each

Regular price \$9.98 pair. Sale price \$4.00 each

Special Hats At \$2.98

Hats—Made of velvet and fancy braid, novelties with quills and velvet trimming. Colors, black, brown and navy, for. \$2.98

Hand-Made Velvet Hats—With satin facing, wings and velvet trimmings. Colors, easter, black, brown and navy, for. \$2.98

Hats—Made of moire and velvet, with fancy feathers and silver braid trimmings. Colors, black, brown, green and navy, for. \$2.98

Pressed Shapes—In large and medium sizes. Trimmed with wings, fancy feathers and velvet; also gold and silver braid. Colors, black, brown, green and navy, for. \$2.98

Chester Puffs—Very fine hats and can be made over, reg. price \$1.25, sale price 69c. \$1.00

Puffs, 3 in. set, reg. price 50c, sale price 25c. \$1.25

Emperor Bald Tint, warranted permanent coloring, satisfaction guaranteed. Only one and a half hats necessary. Box of 12, \$1.75

Corsets at 69c Pr.

Long Hip Model—Made of heavy coatin with six hose supporters. Regular price \$1.25. Friday and Saturday price. 69c pair

The Stock Reducing Sale of Domestics

Gives you a chance to buy Ginghams, Prints, Outing Flannels, Teazledowns, Cottons, Comforts, Bath Robe Blankets, Bed Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Pillow Cases and similar goods at far less than regular prices.

We must have room for toys next week.

A SPECIAL LOT OF Tan Storm Boots

Extra High Cut With Two Straps and Buckles.

Girls' Patterns—Made of fine willow calf:

Large Misses' Sizes \$2.50

Misses' Sizes \$2.00

Children's Sizes \$1.75

Boys' Patterns—Are made of heavy oiled grain leathers:

Large Sizes \$2.50

Medium Sizes \$2.25

Smaller Sizes \$2.00

PRESIDENT ZELAYA

Has Developed Plan Whereby He Can Still Hold Power

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Driven to desperation by the unexpected and unbending attitude of the United States, President Zelaya of Nicaragua is now reported to have developed a plan whereby he can resign, and, at the same time retain the reins of power. This plan consists in putting into the office of president of Nicaragua, José Madriz, who is well known in Central American diplomatic circles, Zelaya's henchman, and declared to be at Zelaya's bid and call. The state department, it is declared, is entirely cognizant of the conspiracy underway, and will act vigorously and promptly if occasion demands.

In the meantime, neither the state department nor the Nicaraguan legation officials will discuss the advance of diplomatic events. Señor Rodriguez charge d'affaires of the legation, insisted last night that he had not heard from his government, and the state department likewise professed to be ignorant of the next movement of President Zelaya.

While the alleged plot for the continuation of the Zelayan power by proxy became known, it threw the Central American contingent here in a frenzy. One of the diplomats explained the reason for their perturbation.

"José Madriz is a man of exceptional ability," he said, "and one who could be extremely dangerous. He was plenipotentiary here for Nicaragua several years ago, but threw off his allegiance to President Zelaya and became a political refugee, eventually representing Salvador at this capital. When the peace conference was held in Washington, two years ago, President Zelaya, convinced of the necessity of having a competent man here to look out for his interests, offered Madriz \$15,000, a year to return to the service of that country, which Madriz promptly did.

He signed the arbitration treaty with the other Central American republics, and was appointed president of the Central American court of justice, which sits in the capital of Costa Rica. When the dispute between Honduras and Nicaragua was appealed to the court, the only member of the tribunal who refused to sign the agreement was Madriz. His refusal, it was understood at the time was because of the direct orders of Zelaya, who was anxious to test the interest the United States actually had in the convention and the

news of the breach between Nicaragua and the United States came as a surprise, and created a great sensation here yesterday.

Early yesterday Minister Mariscal, his sub-secretary, Frederico Gamboa, and Gov. Enrique C. Crel of the state of Chiquimula, formerly ambassador to the United States, went to Chapultepec castle, where they remained for a long time in private audience with President Diaz.

Among well to do citizens of Mexico

there is an apparent attitude of criticism of Secretary Knox, because of the language he used in his letter to the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires in Washington.

NEW YORK POLICE

Begin Search of Big City for Child Slayer

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Recalling two crimes of a similar nature in the recent past, the kidnapping and murder of little Lottie Menninger, whose mutilated body was found on a tenement roof yesterday, prompted the detective force today to a scouring of the city in their search for a child-slayer who may be guilty of more crimes than the dastardly one now under investigation. That such a man is to be found the police are convinced from the fact that responsibility has never been definitely fixed for the killing of the little girl whose body was recently found stuffed into a tenement chimney, and of another girl of tender years assaulted and murdered in a lonesome cellar not long before. One man held for the crime was put upon the police grill today in the belief that he might make

valuable revelations. He is Nickola Marcovitch, arrested on complaint of little girls in the neighborhood of the Menninger home, who told their mothers that a man resembling him had sought to entice them.

Mr. David Chalmers of Somerville, and Miss Maude Lillian Bumps of this city were married yesterday by Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald at his residence.

FRED JOHNSON

IN HONOR OF HIS HOLINESS POPE PIUS X.

At the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, Rev. George L. Noland, O. M. I., celebrated a mass in honor of the Episcopal Jubilee of His Holiness Pope Pius X. The mass was requested by the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital, many of whom were in attendance at the service. Mrs. Hugh Walker directed the choir.

MILTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—Fred Johnson, about 22 years old, who says that he came from Boston in search of adventure, is locked up here on several charges.

Johnson says that about three weeks ago he fell in with an Indian in Boston, who told him of the vast field for adventure down in Maine, and he decided to hit the trail with the Penobscot bark. Neither had any money, but they had not much trouble in jumping freight trains and eventually reached Moosehead lake.

Last week Johnson and the Indian were arrested in Greenville, charged with holding up a peddler and taking his money from him. They were put in the village lockup, but they kicked a hole in the floor and escaped.

Johnson parted company with the Indian and was next heard of living in luxury in the Haynes sporting camp, further up the lake. Here he stayed several days, helping himself to supplies. Guy Haynes, owner of the camp, captured Johnson as the young man was making off with a rifle, ammunition and a good outfit, it is alleged.

Johnson was arrested, and brought here for trial. He denies that he was one of the holdup men, but admits that he broke into camps and took the articles.

BOXING GOSSIP

BIG EVENT SCHEDULED AT GLADSTONE CLUB

Joe Thomas, the California boxer who is to meet Tommy Crawford before the Gladstone club next Tuesday evening, is expected to arrive here today or tomorrow and he will probably remain here for a few days after the bout as the guest of the Gardner boys. Thomas got a decision over Bill McClinton in New York early this week and is said to be in fine shape. Crawford is reported by the experts to be a husky proposition made of championship timber. The bout ought to be one of the most important ever held in Lowell. The semi-final is attracting much attention locally for the contestants, Jack O'Hearn and Billy Clinton, are both well known. Clinton has not appeared in the ring for some little time but great things are expected of him. He boxes with the Gardner boys and is clever with the gloves. O'Hearn will have a weight advantage, but Clinton is probably the superior boxer. The curtain raiser will be of six rounds between Young Ross and Young Kelly. The meeting will be for members only.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. David Chalmers of Somerville, and Miss Maude Lillian Bumps of this city were married yesterday by Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald at his residence.

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Bread that combines best color, finest flavor, and greatest nutrition.

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Women's Pure Irish Hemstitched Linen, Initial, value \$1.00, per box of six \$1.00

Women's Pure Irish Linen, very fine texture, value 17c 12½c each

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Women's Lace Edge, dainty patterns, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$5.00

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Men's Pure Linen, plain, each 12½c, 25c, 50c

Men's Pure Linen, Initial, 25c each, box of 6 \$1.50

Children's Handkerchiefs in beautiful Christmas boxes, 3 in each box 15c and 25c

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Pretty and dainty in the extreme are these New Belts which we invite you to see. They were especially prepared for Christmas trade, and certainly they'll win your favor when you see and know how little they cost.

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Reputable waist makers like reputable tailors are far less plentiful, but more thoughtful of true economy than those who simply aim at pricelessness, regardless of quality. Your interests are always protected by our quality standard which is never sacrificed for price. Quality first, last and all the time is our motto.

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Have you seen our stock of these desirable neck pieces? This season's new numbers with turn-down collars are the favorites—especially in white—they come also in colors, including black, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

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New Lace Stocks, with spider bows 50c, 75c
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Box Ruching 25c, 50c
Large Matine Bows, all colors, Black and white, 25c

WHIST PARTY

DREW LARGE CROWD AT C. M. A. C. HALL

A delightful and successful whist party was held by Council Campeau, Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., in C. M. A. C. ball last evening with a large attendance. Frank Ricard, chief ranger of Court St. Antoine and supreme president of the council was master of ceremonies. The A. G. Chalots, in full uniform, acted as seizers and ushers. After the whist an entertainment was given with the following program:

Overture, "Bohemian Girl," by Balfe

Albert J. Ducharne and Miss Eva Archambault; "Valse Brillante," Alex. Dubois; song, "Everybody Loves Me but the One I Love," W. Davis; song, "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live," Adelard Lamoureux; songs, "Rendez moi mon cley," and "La Gracieuse," Miss Eugenie Frappier; piano duet, Miss Aurora Cornelli and Miss Yvonne Roy; piano solo, "Valse," Miss Eugenie Frappier; piano solo, "Il Cicalo," Alex. Dubois; song, "Tornado," Adelard Lamoureux; piano solo, "Heitation," Miss Yvonne Roy.

Mrs. Frank Ricard, Mrs. A. N. Boula, Mrs. L. J. Cornelli and Miss Bertha Bellavance, Regine Frappier, Marie Ray, T. Robitaille and Aurore Malouin were the judges awarding the prizes.

The prize winners were: J. H. Martin, Joseph Albert, Gérard Lemire, Ida Novak, V. Bastien, E. Bergeron, A. Lamoureux, W. Davis, George Lebeau, Fernand Montourpuit, Fred Lassier, Delphine Demers, A. Cyr, Simon C. Grandchamp, D. Bellonard, E. Bellonard, B. Bellonard, E. Bellonard, J. B. Debray, Diana Robitaille, Emile Racette, C. Desautels, Armand Laviolette, Charles Bury, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boula, Regine Frappier, Mrs. Frank Ricard, E. Desautels, Batommeau, J. G. Gregoire, R. L'Heureux, Mrs. L'Heureux, A. Masson, E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. Deschautes, Mrs. Elzear J. Larche, Chas. A. Decharme, E. Cornelli, E. Ducharme, J. S. Lipe, Armand Moze, Mrs. Goffroy, Blanche Goffroy, Ralph Poirier, Richard Fourrier, A. Gauthier, A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pellerin, Leo Leclerc, Oscar Leclerc, Mary Perrin, Mrs. Perrin, Eugenie Frappier, William A. Trethler, boudoirs, Joseph Robert, H. Gregoire.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Man on the Box," dramatized from the book of the same name, was presented at the Opera House last night before a good sized and appreciative audience. Wilmer Walter portraying the leading role of "Lieut. Worburton."

Mr. Walter carried out his part in a manner which put him into the piece, and at the same time provoked laughter. The story of the play is that a Lieutenant of the army, who lately resigned, tried to play a joke on his sister by officiating as coachman. He borrows a coachman's livery and jumps on the box of what he thinks is the family carriage. But fate wills that he shall take the wrong seat and that he shall kiss the wrong girl, which leads to a series of complications, including his arrest and his being engaged as a coachman. The many embarrassments, however, are finally ironed out, but before they are, enough of comedy is introduced to keep the audience convulsed with laughter.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Martin Cassidy, clerk of the court. Thomas P. Sullivan Officer O'Brien, of the mounted police. Wannie Ward Charles Henderson, Bob's chum. Walter S. Weeks Judge Watts, of the third precinct court. Harold G. Collins Mrs. Conway, Betty's confidante. Miss Evelyn Silver Elizabeth Annesley, "Betty." Miss Louise Langdon Cora Miss Alice Perry Col. Annesley, a retired army officer. William Foote Count Karloff, a Russian diplomat. W. J. Nason Col. Raleigh Frank G. Miner Wilmer Walter Robert Worburton

"THE COUNTY SHERIFF."

"The New County Sheriff," by C. C. Hoyt, produced by Woe & Price, will be the attraction at the Opera House tonight and Saturday. It is a straightforward, honest picture of the life of today in a wideawake western country. It deals with a type of people well worth a closer acquaintance. It is full of good comedy. The character of Chauncey Clegston of Vermont being an especially strong comedy part.



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tel and domestic establishments furnishes an obvious answer to the query as to the desirability of being the locum in Alaska. In the new play, "The Heart of Alaska," by Henry D. Cary, which comes to the Opera House Monday night, all these points and many other customs are aptly shown.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

The greatest of American comedies will be presented at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 8 and 9. It is entitled "Brewster's Millions," and brings forth with it as star the person of Robert Ober, the popular comedian, who has been identified with as many New York successes. "Brewster's Millions" is a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's fantastic story of the young American compelled to spend a million dollars within a year, subject to certain restrictions, such as not founding memorials, giving any money away—in order that he may inherit a fortune of seven millions. The situations arising from this peculiar plight must be diverting, to say the least. The play had a run of upwards of a year in New York and during the past summer at the Colonial theatre, Chicago. Mr. Ober will be supported by the original New York cast, and the production will be seen here with all its wonderful scenic effects intact. The great yacht scene and the storm at sea, in the third act, is the most sensational effect ever produced upon the stage.

ELSIE JANIS.

Miss Elsie Janis, soon to be seen here in "The Fair Co-Ed," the new college play which George Ade, the author of "The College Widow," wrote especially for her, is no longer the "little Elsie" of two seasons ago. The "wonder child" whom the late Mrs. McKinley introduced at the White House, is now a splendid young woman of twenty, whose artistic attainments are contained in the most attractive and wholesome physical envelope. Miss Janis is a great out of doors girl, who goes in for motoring, swimming, golf and tennis, and to her devotion to these sports she attributes the splendid health which has enabled her to accomplish, at her youthful age, a position in her profession equalled by but few young women of her age.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Several acts have the true headline at Hathaway's theatre, this week. Kid Gabriel, who has astounded the west with his artistic posings in Remington characters, contributes one of the very best things of the week,

Ever on the alert for the best attractions, the management of the Academy of Music offered Capt. Webb's troupe of seals. Sam Barker, a clever singing and dancing comedian, showed some aerobatic dancing that was well received; another novelty shown was the illuminated electric swing used for the first time in Lowell by Grace Farnside, in the illustrated song, "Swinging on the Grapevine Swing." The initiation of six new applicants into the "Delta Kappa Phi" the Lowell Textile school, pleased the audience immensely. The moving pictures are all good, and the travellers of Greece are beautiful.

THEATRE VOYONS

One of the best features of the bill at the Theatre Voyons, today is a Pathé dramatic subject, a bit-pathetic in parts but true to everyday life. It is "A Bush of Violets" and it tells how the theft of a bunch of flowers by a little lad who wanted to put them on the grave of his mother led to the adoption of himself and sister by the policeman who caught him stealing. "Judgment" in a well acted western drama and the other pictures will be sure to interest. James and Lillian Bates sing "What are the Wild Waves Saying?"

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Pulpit, press and public endorse the pictorial reproduction of Oberammergau's people and their passion play, as given by Mr. Henry Ellsworth, who will appear at the Hathaway's theatre, next Sunday afternoon and evening, December 5, under the auspices of the Lowell Aero. F. O. E.

In language the choicest, not infrequently soaring to the eloquent and inspiring, and at all times pleasing and entertaining, Mr. Ellsworth gives to his audience the result of his thirty-one months' stay at the home of the simple peasants, who each decade of years repeat the wonderful Passion play. Those who have had the good fortune to hear Mr. Ellsworth, witnessing his realistic reproduction, and viewing the scenes of the little Bavarian village, its surrounding country, its village life, its business interests, and its great play, leave the auditorium with a clearer knowledge, a keener perception and a more vivid idea of the beautiful simple life that is lived by these peasants of Bavaria. Mr. Ellsworth's entertainment interests old and young, the church poor and the poor church poor, and it is historically interesting in every sense. As a testimony of Mr. Ellsworth's success in his wonderful entertainment, in his thirty-one months to the capacity of the theatre at each performance, should convince every one of his merits, interest and drawing power. A selected orchestra, fifty trained choir singers, cathedral choires and a colored organ will be introduced.

Mr. Ellsworth has resided in Oberammergau every summer for ten years, and will personally appear here next Sunday afternoon and evening. Tickets now on sale at theatre and from all members.

PLAYERS START FOR CUBA

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Seven major league baseball players left here last night on their way to Cuba to play with an American team in a series of games with the teams around Havana. Among the players were Moran Brown, pitcher, Chicago National; Eddie Jones, pitcher, Cleveland Americans; James Archer, catcher, Chicago Nationals; Sherwood Magee, outfielder, Philadelphia Nationals; Fred Merkl, first baseman, New York Nationals; Jim Lally, outfielder, Washington Americans; Herman Schaefer, second baseman, Washington Americans. The remainder of the team will be picked up on the trip south.

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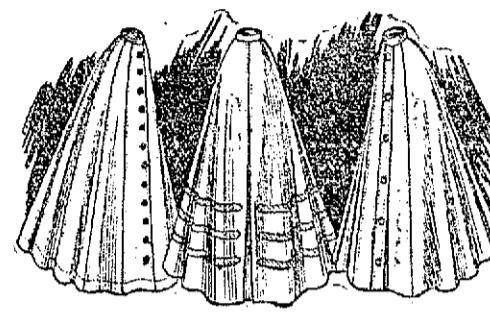
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In this sale are Altman Voiles with Taffeta Drop, Broadcloth, Prunella, Black Taffeta, Black Satin, Melrose, Hard Twisted Worsts, Fancy Mixtures, Bedford Cord, French Serge, Storm Serge, Homespun, Chiffon Panama, Pacific Panama, Crispine, and Silk Jersey Top Skirts. Every color imaginable in this sale. Sizes of waist bands 23 to 36, length of skirts 33 to 43.

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6c and 10c

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20 Dozen Men's White Wool Shirts and Drawers—These come as seconds, imperfections slight, made by one of the best manufacturers of high grade underwear. They are all wool and made to sell at \$2.00 in firsts, regular price \$2.00. To close this lot \$1.00 per garment

320 Dozen Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers—These are extra heavy, fine Jersey heavy fleeced. These come as seconds of \$1.00 goods, regular price \$1.00 each. To close this lot 50c per garment

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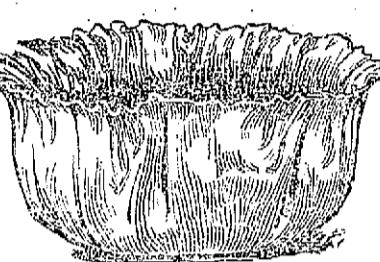
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\$1.00 **Rexall** Mucu-tone for 89c
(For Cather)
\$1.00 **Rexall** Syrup Hypophosphites for 89c
(General Tonic)
25c Cold Tablets for 20c
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75c Hair Brush 50c
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The Knights of Columbus won two points from the Knights of Equity in a game in the Catholic league last night. The winning team came within one point of having a total of 1400. Concanon was high man with singles of 123 and 125 and a triple of 347.

In the Electric Light league the Construction team won two points from the Electrics. The scores:

ELECTRIC LIGHT LEAGUE			
Electric			
Horne	1	3	3
Harmon	65	71	87
Moody	83	68	239
Morton	85	69	261
Wilson	84	86	255
Totals	77	81	219
	420	386	1217
Construction			
Burke	96	92	91
McLean	79	75	84
Roscoe	83	81	97
French	97	81	101
Maguire	89	80	84
Totals	437	409	457
	1339	1303	

CATHOLIC LEAGUE			
Knights of Columbus			
1	2	3	TTL
Savage	95	78	92
Lang	92	95	81
D. Donahue	87	94	101
Concanon	128	122	97
Sub	77	84	84
Totals	479	474	446
	1339	1303	

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STATION YARDS AT ST. PAUL
AND PRESIDENT L. W. HILL

AMERICAN JOCKEYS WHO HAD SUCCESSFUL SEASON ON FOREIGN TRACKS



NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Now that the foreign thoroughbred horse racing season is over American jockeys who have been campaigning on the different tracks abroad are arriving home for a winter visit, and each one will return in the spring to fulfill riding contracts for the season of 1910. Among those who have returned are Willie Shaw, Walter Miller, Harry Spencer, Mickey Miles, J. Walsh, Herman Radtke, and J. Nicol. Joe Notter and Danny Maher, who rode a hundred winners this season, will return shortly. Outside of Danny Maher, Mickey Miles was the most successful during the season that recently closed. He finished third on

the list of winning jockeys, piloting 60 winners during the season. Miles is under contract to Edgerton brothers, who race a big stable at Vienna and Budapest, and he will return to them next March. Jockey McDermott has been riding abroad for the past six years, this being his first visit to his home in Brooklyn since he made his first trip to the other side. He is under contract to Baron von Oehrel, who occupies a prominent place on the German turf. Herman Spencer is still under contract to Harry Gau of Berlin and will go back to him in the spring. Joe Notter, who went abroad to accept an engagement with Mr. Weinberg of Bel-

gium, will ride on the French tracks as a free lance next year. Willie Shaw rode many winners for Baron Oppenheim. The king of Wurttemberg had second call on Shaw's services. Walter Miller, who went abroad a free lance under no engagement, tried his skill on the English turf for a short time, but failing to receive recognition, went to Belgium. Herman Radtke won a number of races in Germany. Despite the fact of his long service in the saddle and his increased weight, Danny Maher has ridden 100 winners on English courses this season. Since 1908 Maher has had 3800 mounts and has landed 950 of them under the wire first.

BOXING GOSSIP

Tom Sawyer, the Portland boxer, has been matched to meet Terry Martin of Philadelphia for 15 rounds at the Queen City Athletic club of Manchester, Dec. 10.

Joe Walcott and Young Jack Johnson will box at the Pastime A. C. in Haverhill tonight for the colored welterweight championship of New England.

A change has been made in the program of the National A. C. of South Boston for Monday night. Instead of Jim Kendrik opposing Al Belmont of the north end, the latter will meet Bill Mackey of Dayton, O.

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Bob Fitzsimmons, writing to a Boston friend from Sydney where he fights Bill Lang, Dec. 27, says: "After I have whipped this fellow Lang I shall meet

all comers in Australia, and if Tommy Burns wants a fight he can have one. I am not a back number by any means, and I'll prove it when I meet Lang." It is understood that Fitz will receive \$7000 in cash and his expenses for the round trip from London to Sydney for taking chances with Lang. Hugh McIntosh, who is promoting the fight, has also guaranteed a long theatrical engagement in Australia for the aging Cornishman.

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ST. PAUL, Dec. 3.—The switchmen's strike on thirteen lines of railroads in the northwest, does not take a hopeful view of the situation, and it is now improbable that the general government may be called upon to settle the strike. Not a wheel is turning on either side. A serious food and fuel shortage threatens the entire northwest. The business of all kinds is being crippled by the lack of transportation facilities, great northwest is paralyzed. The no-compromise spirit is dominant, and it begins to look like a fight to the finish. Louis W. Hill, president of the line,

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FALSE SWEARING

Is Charged Against
Pres. Pierce

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Henry Clay Pierce, whose trial has attracted widespread attention, is president of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and has long been at odds with the state authorities of Texas. He was accused of false swearing in his statement to

the grand jury.

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ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI BANQUET

At the meeting of the banquet committee, held last evening, many members were present and much important business was disposed of. The different sub-committees reported and each showed great progress. During the past week, invitations have been sent to all former students; and all those who have as yet not received their invitation are requested to notify Sec. Chas. R. Gillin, care of the alumni. Every former pupil of St. Patrick's Boys' Academy since its founding in 1882 is cordially invited to attend, and the committee wishes this fact known.

While the tickets have only been on sale several days, Treasurer Michael E. Adams has disposed of a large number and indications point to the maximum number being sold.

Mr. John J. Sullivan, class of '94, has been selected as toastmaster and will be associated with several other good after dinner speakers. Mr. John J. Hulion, class of '95, will have charge of the musical program.

Those attending last year's reunion remember Mr. Joseph O'Dwyer, the great violinist. Mr. O'Dwyer will be with us again and will take a leading part in the musical program.

The committee urges every student to secure his ticket as soon as possible, so that enough time will be given to make arrangements. The banquet and reunion will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, in the school hall, and tickets may be procured from any member of the committee.

Texas officers when he presented his resignation for the re-entrance of his country into Texas after it had been ousted.

For a long time Mr. Pierce was successful in evading trial, but he was finally compelled to return to the jurisdiction of the Lone Star state's courts.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Joseph C. Regnier and family, of 117 Grand street, take this means of expressing their deep gratitude to their many friends for their acts of kindness, loyal offering and continuing expressions of sympathy, and much to lighten their burden of sorrow in the recent death of their beloved husband and father. Signed,

Mrs. Joseph C. Regnier,

Mr. Joseph C. Regnier, Jr.

Mr. Francis E. Regnier.

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MURDERED WOMAN

May Have Been Victim of Hypnotic Influence

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Was Ocey Sneed, the young woman victim of the East Orange bathtub mystery, a victim of hypnotic influence, which persisted through her long invalidism and which followed her possibly to the hour of her death? This was one of the problems which the detectives found themselves confronted with today. Bit by bit the puzzling tangle of circumstances leading up to the mysterious death is being unraveled. But today the police, increasingly satisfied as they are with every new revelation that a serious

crime has been committed, were still at a loss for evidence establishing direct responsibility for the victim's death. Indifferently cared for during prolonged invalidism, it is charged, by her supposed friends in the "house of mystery" in Brooklyn, Mrs. Sneed is variously alleged to have been subjected to coercion and possibly hypnotic suggestion in the disposing of her property, to have been kept practically secluded from the outside world and finally to have been taken to the desolate house in the New Jersey suburb, where she met her strange death.

TRANSPORT PARARIE

Aground in Delaware River and Has Not Been Floated

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The United States transport Prairie which while enroute to Central America with 700 marines on board is still fast in the mud and the prospect is that the vessel will remain there until the next

high tide this afternoon. The transport is lying easy in the mud and has sustained no damage. There is little wind and the river which is quite wide at that point is smooth. A determined effort was made to float the Prairie at high tide at 4 o'clock this morning, but the three tugs that pulled on her were unable to budge the vessel.

The Prairie was in charge of F. Lubkot, a Delaware river pilot and was going down the river under almost full headway when she struck. The heavily loaded vessel hit the mud north of Pea Patch Island and is in full view of Fort Mott on the Jersey

side of the river, Fort Dupont on the lower side and of Delaware city. Rear Admiral Kimball and Captain Kellogg of the Prairie promptly notified the Philadelphia navy yard of the mishap. Rear Admiral Harris, commandant of the navy yard sent the government tug Modoc down the river and engaged the Red Star line tugs Newcastle and Summers Smith, both powerful craft to help the Modoc. Admiral Kimball and Captain Kellogg had confidently hoped that the Prairie would be floated on the morning tide. News of the unsuccessful efforts of the tugs was sent to the navy yard by wireless and the government tug Samoset and four tugs were started for Pea Patch Island before daylight. It is expected that Admiral Kimball will have most of the marines landed at the two forts and some of the cargo lightered.

MEAT INSPECTOR

May be Appointed This Afternoon

The board of health will meet at four o'clock this afternoon at city hall, and it is expected that the matter of the appointment of an inspector of meat will come up. As yet the board of health has received no plans from the American Hide and Leather company relative to its new beam house, although it has been expecting them.

The Water Board

The water board will meet this evening at eight o'clock.

Marriage Intentions

Marriage intentions were recorded today at the city clerk's office by Xavier Pichette, aged 22, of 3 Joliette avenue, and Marie Charette, aged 23, of 65 Third avenue.

JACK JOHNSON

To Spend Christmas With His Mother

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Tiny Johnson, mother of Jack Johnson, champion pugilist of the world, is in Chicago and living in the new home Jack bought recently. Mrs. Johnson has not seen Jack in several years, but she is the proudest mother one can imagine.

She does not approve of prize fighting, but she is glad Jack is at the head of his class. She said her son would whip Jeffries just as sure as the sun rose on the day of the battle.

"Jack is an ideal son," Mrs. Johnson said, "and there is no need for me to say I am proud of him. He has never failed to send me money for my support. I have lived in Galveston fifty years and this is my first visit to Chicago. I expect to live here in this home that Jack built for the rest of my days. My son will be home Christmas and I am planning a big reunion. Besides Jack and myself, my daughters Lulu and Mrs. Jamie Rhodes and my other son Charley will be here. I am anxious to see my big boy and I am sure he wants to see me."

A PERILOUS TRIP

Girls Clung to Rods Under Train

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 3.—Two little girls, Agnes Smith and Annie Liedke, aged each 12, who escaped from the Industrial school here on the night of Nov. 29, made a forty mile trip to Jefferson Junction clinging to the rods under a passenger train and then walked ten miles across the country in an attempt to outrun officers seeking them.

Both are sick from their escapade, and the Smith girl is not expected to live. They were found by the police today.

IT DESERVES IT

The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It leads in everything. Every one admires it to be.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

BOSTON PAPERS SAID YESTERDAY

This news item speaks volumes. Winter clothing did not move in consequence and we are loaded with heavy overcoats and suits. As an extra inducement to overcoat or suit buyers we make this extraordinary offer for Friday and Saturday. A special discount of ten per cent. from our present low prices which cannot be equaled for quality at the same money anywhere. We welcome a comparison. Big values all over the store for man, boy and child. Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes.

"November, 1909, the warmest November in the history of Boston weather bureau."

Shiner's
OUTFITTERS TO MEN & BOYS

31-41 MERRIMACK ST. STORE FOR A BIG DOLLAR'S WORTH.

ONE YEAR TO JAIL

Continued

Assault Charged

John See was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaint charging him with assault and battery on George Mann. According to testimony offered, See, while passing a crowd of boys at the junction of Gorham and South streets, last Sunday night pulled a razor and slashed Mann on the left leg, inflicting a gash about one inch long. The court after considering the evidence in the case found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$5.

The first witness called for the government was the complainant, George Mann, aged 16 years, and living at 45 Elm street. Mann testified in part as follows: "I, with some other boys, was standing at the corner of South and Gorham streets last Sunday night about 6:45 o'clock when See came along and without any word of provocation from us, he pulled a razor out of his coat pocket and ran after Finnegan. Finnegan started across the street and then See ran after me. While I was running he slashed me in the leg. I then turned around and kicked the razor out of his hand." Witness said that he never saw the defendant before to his knowledge.

Cross-examined, Mann admitted that he recently served ten months at the Massachusetts reformatory and that he had been arrested twice before that for breaking and entering.

Andrew Finnegan, residing at the corner of Gorham and Keene streets, Thomas Kelley of Perry street, and Harry Bradley of Olive street corroborated the testimony offered by the first witness.

Bradley testified that he and the

other witnesses were members of the Buffaloes, a club composed of about 20 young men, and that they were getting ready to go to the club house and punch the bar when the defendant put in an appearance. Finnegan produced a razor blade, which he claimed he picked up after Mann had kicked it out of See's hand.

Patrolman John Swanwick testified that as a result of information received he made a search for See and found the latter in Gorham street and placed him under arrest.

John See, the defendant, said that he

resided at 94 Maple street, and prior to meeting the boys in question had purchased a half dozen of oranges. He was walking along the street with the bag of oranges under his arm when someone kicked the bag and the oranges went all over the sidewalk. He denied that the razor blade presented ever belonged to him and also that he assaulted Mann.

Mrs. See, wife of the defendant, said that both she and her husband had been insulted by young men standing on the corner.

The court found See guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$15.

SHAWMUT RUBBERS

NOT MADE BY A TRUST



For sale by GEO. E. MONGEAU, 452 Merrimack St.; A. E. SULLY, 62 Central St.; T. B. SULLIVAN, Centralville; F. H. PEARSON, 120 Merrimack St.; MOUNTFORD'S SHOE STORE, Davis Sq.; ALLAN FRAZER; J. D. HALEY.

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SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Traffic Conditions Are Beginning to Show Improvement

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—Traffic have begun the movement of trains and conditions in the northwest are beginning to show some improvement over the demoralized condition caused by the walkout of the switchmen Monday night. Although the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads have not rescinded the order against the receipt of freight unless subject to delay they

\$300,000 DAMAGE SIX POSTOFFICES

Caused by a Fire in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Fire broke out late last evening in the building at 104 South Sharp street, within a block and a half of the point of origin of the great fire of 1904. It spread rapidly and within a short time had done damage estimated roughly by an insurance man at \$200,000.

In its spread it involved the establishments of the C. J. Peabody company, and the Spear Bros. company, shoes; McCadden & McElwee, house furnishing, and firms occupying the upper floors of 100 and 102 South Sharp street. The flames gained a momentary foothold in the big building occupied by the R. M. Sutton company, dry goods and notions.

Turn Your Back



On good advice about your eyes if you will, and later rule the day. Turn them with them, abuse them, they're too young to get along without them by the aid of a boy, or a dog and string. BUT?—better see.

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Eyesight Specialists and
Opticians, 300 Merrimack st.

In Arkansas Have Been Closed

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 3.—Six fourth class postoffices in Arkansas were discontinued yesterday because no one was willing to accept the postmastership. In explanation, F. W. Tucker, chairman of the republican state committee, said that the people of the rural districts are so prosperous that it is impossible to find anyone willing to accept office which offers such small remuneration.

See Devine's leather ware for Christmas, 124 Merrimack street.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Is to Have a New Chair

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 3.—President Taft is to have a new chair which is being made in one of Grand Rapids' furniture factories. It is a souvenir of the trip he made as secretary of war to Japan and the Philippines. At that time members of the party secured several kou logs. These were brought home and fashioned and after being sawed into lumber here are being made into chairs for various members of the party.

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Lingerie Waists, broken sizes and discontinued styles, formerly priced \$1.97, now reduced to

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Pure Linen Tailored Waists, styles we have sold for \$1.97, and you will find them now in many stores for \$1.98, now reduced to

\$1.25

Lingerie and Tailored Waists, some soiled, some are not, but all are worth 98c, making room price

39c

Pretty Striped Flannelette Gowns, unusually wide and long for

59c

Tea Aprons of good lawn, wide ruffle of embroidery trimmed, the new style with short strings which fasten at the side

25c

Tea Aprons of all over embroidery, embroidery ruffle and long strings, a copy of a 98c style, a limited quantity at

50c

Tailored Waists of hand embroidered linen, formerly priced up to \$4.50, now reduced to

\$2.50, \$2.97, \$3.50

Silk, Lace and Lingerie Waists, formerly priced up to \$3.97, now reduced to

1.97

The White Store

116 Merrimack Street.

QUEEN'S ESTATE

To be Used to Found Orphan Asylums

HONOLULU, Dec. 3.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian islands, it was said today, has executed a deed of trust whereby a great part of her estate which is valued at \$200,000, after her death will go toward the endowment of orphan asylums of the Hawaiian Islands. It is stipulated in the trust deed that the estate is to be managed for her benefit during her lifetime and that after her death with the exception of annuities to a few of the ex-queen's former retainers and the use of the real property by relatives the rest of the estate is to be used for this new project.

\$43,000 ESTATE

Abbott Will Contest Heard in Court

George H. Willard of Waltham is contesting the will of Carrie P. Abbott in the special sessions of the probate court at East Cambridge before Judge Chamberlain. Miss Abbott left an estate valued at \$43,000, the greater portion to charitable organizations, the heirs-at-law being cut off with \$25 each. Wm. P. Soule of Cambridge is named as executor.

Among the organizations named in the will are: Cambridge hospital \$5000, Radcliffe college \$5000, Cambridge home for aged people \$5000, and \$500 for a free bed of the mother of the testator, M. S. P. C. O., \$1000, American Unitarian association \$1000, First Parish Unitarian church \$1000, Associated charities of Cambridge \$600, Boston children's aid society, Chardon street, \$500.

The contestant alleges that Miss Abbott was not of sound mind at the time of the making of the will in 1906. Judge Marcus Morton was called from the criminal court room to identify his signature to the will.

STILL ALIVE

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT AT CARPET IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Ludwig Zettermann, first assistant engineer at the Bigelow Carpet company, who was injured Wednesday as a result of the blowing out of a cylinder head, is in a critical condition at the Lowell hospital. While the doctors have hopes that he will recover, it has not as yet been ascertained if he is suffering from internal injuries. His left arm has not been amputated as yet, but has been wired.

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SUPREME COURT

Hears Arguments in Johnson Will Case

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday heard arguments in the contest over the will of Caroline E. Johnson, who left property in Newport, New York and in this

state. Her estate was worth about \$2,000,000.

The principal question relates to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state. The contestants are Josephine W. Taylor and Annie L. Johnson, daughters of the testatrix. They claim the courts of New York, where their mother lived, alone have jurisdiction. The executor claims the courts of this state have jurisdiction.

The probate court decided in favor of the executor on the jurisdiction question and the contestants have taken it to the full bench.

Another question relates to issues

framed for a jury in the supreme court. The contestants claimed issues, but the executor opposed the trial of the case on issues by a jury. The right to a trial by a jury on the issues raised by the contestants will be determined by the full bench.

The testatrix left the income of her property to her daughters, and if they died without issue it went to the family of her father, Joseph Whitney. The contestants allege undue influence and unsoundness of mind.

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If you want help of home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ALSOP CLAIMS

King Edward to Act as Arbitrator

LONDON, Dec. 3.—King Edward through the foreign office today formally accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator of the Alsop claim dispute between the United States and Chile.

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Upwards of 1200 Dozen

Fine Linen, Silk, Lace, Lawn and Cambric Handkerchiefs, for which import orders were placed months ago, were delivered to us this week. Since placing our contract for this purchase, prices have advanced fully 25 per cent., which according to all business custom we are justly entitled to take advantage of, but in pursuance of our policy to sell a first-class quality of merchandise at fair prices, with satisfaction guaranteed, we decided.

To start Saturday morning a sale for the benefit of our store friends at a small margin of profit on our low purchase price. Everybody buys handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts. Why not do it Saturday, when you may select bargains and choose from the best assortment of the year.

Think of It! At 3c Each

We offer you a splendid collection of Children's Handkerchiefs in plain white or colored borders.

On the Counters at 5c Each

You may pick from the best assortment ever offered comprising Children's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain or colored Borders, Ladies' Plain White Cambric Handkerchiefs, 1-2 or 1-4 inch hem, Ladies' Checked Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, white or colored borders.

Three Lots at 9c Each

Comprising Ladies' Plain White Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-4 inch hem. Children's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs and Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hem.

When it is desired we furnish pretty Gift Boxes to Purchasers of Fine Handkerchiefs or with quantities. These great bargains in Christmas Handkerchiefs are displayed in our Show Windows Today.

DO YOU WANT A SNAP

—IN—

Women's Tailor Made Suits or Long Cloth Coats?

If you are interested come to our Suit Dept. Saturday. Upwards of 200. The season's best styles and fabrics, including Suits and Coats that have retailed this season at \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50. Among which are several Wooltex Garments to be offered in two lots, at two separate prices.

Saturday \$15 and \$18.75 Each

It matters not whether the occasion be church-going, traveling, shopping or office work, these coats and suits are entirely appropriate.

About 20 of the Season's Fashionable One Piece Dresses

In pretty wool fabrics and desirable colors, including styles that have sold up to \$20, will be offered in three lots Saturday at

\$5.98, \$7.98 and \$12.50 Each

Separate Dress Skirts

Were a Drug on the Market. This Season, Hence a Tremendous Sacrifice Sale Will Be Held in Our Bargain Basement Saturday.

Nearly 200 of the season's most fashionable models, made up in fine Panama, Serges, Cheviots and Broadcloths. Styles and qualities that have retailed for \$7.50 to \$10.

In the Basement Saturday at \$3.49

You never have seen values like them. The colors are largely black or navy, with a sprouting of fancy fabrics, and the tailoring is the best.

Saturday Will Be a Good Day to Buy Heavy Winter Underwear

\$1 Union Suits at 69c Per Garment

Very heavy fleece, long sleeves, ankle length. Mill seconds. Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Women's Vests and Pants at 25c Each

Very heavy fleece, vests has long or short sleeves, pants are ankle length. Regular or extra sizes.

A Saturday Bargain in Boys' Stockings at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c a Pair

Extra heavy fleece or heavy King Cotton, fine rib, heavy sole, double heel. Sizes 6 to 10.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE STATE BOARD

Will Try to Settle the Trouble
at Ludlow

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The state authorities intervened today in the labor dispute at Ludlow. As the result of his visit to the scene yesterday and after a consultation with Attorney General Malone, Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, acting governor, today issued the following statement:

Acting under the power given by the act of 1909 and its own initiative, the state board of conciliation and arbitration left for Springfield at 10 a. m. today to deal with the situation.

"I hope that the sincere co-operation of the company and the employees which I am sure the board will receive, an amicable adjustment of the whole matter may be reached."

MORE EVICTIONS THREATENED

LUDLOW, Dec. 3.—Although there were no evictions during the forenoon today in connection with the difficulty between the Ludlow Mfg. Associates

and the striking mill operatives, the mill officials stated very positively that if those occupying houses continued in their attitude and refused to return to work the evictions would be resumed. During the past week 24 families, numbering nearly 250 men, women and children, had been sent away from their former homes and their furniture taken out of the houses by the company officers.

The labor officials were still hopeful today that the state might take a hand in the settlement of the strike especially in view of Lieut. Gov. Frothingham's visit here yesterday. The evicted tenants were still much in evidence in the streets today. All sorts of makeshift homes were being occupied. Many of the labor leaders were active in en-

Catholic Books

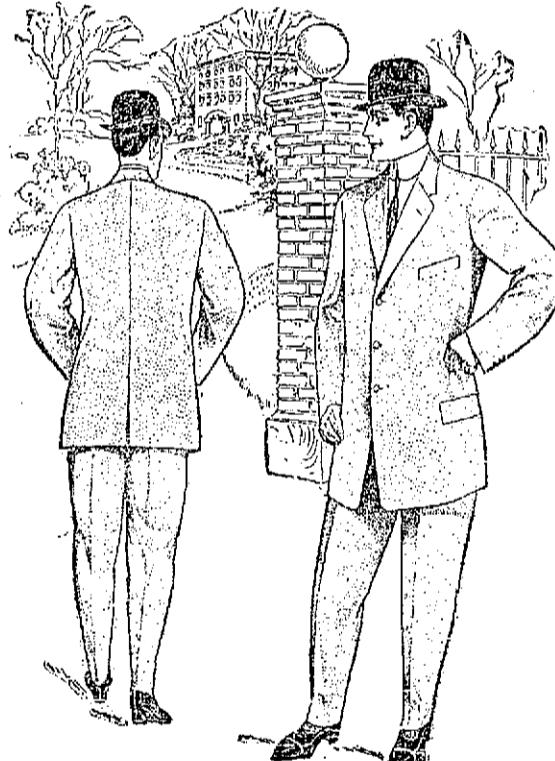
Mr. M. J. Brady, of Boston, is in this city selling a book carrying the imprimatur of Archbishop O'Connell and printed by the boys of the House of the Angel Guardian, Roxbury, and published by the Catholic Circulating Society of Boston, entitled "Our Church, Her Children and Institutions." Any one wishing to make inquiries, as to Mr. Brady's credentials may apply to Brother Jude, Angel Guardian Home, Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Brady's local address is 40 Kirk st., city.

FLASHES

From the Merrimack's Live
Wire Suit Sale

HERE ARE THE PRICES YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR

1000 High
Grade **SUITS**



Nothing Reserved Except Our
Black and Blue Suits
GROUPED AS FOLLOWS:

MEN'S FANCY SUITS that should have sold at \$25.00, \$30.00
— and \$35.00, now priced \$20
MEN'S FANCY SUITS, that should have sold at \$20.00 and
\$22.50, now priced \$15
MEN'S FANCY SUITS, that should have sold at \$15.00 and
\$18.00, now priced \$10

We made an attempt in Thursday's announcement to describe the suits comprising the various lots, but you can gauge their values for yourself from our window displays, or better still, step in and revolve the racks yourself and examine them at your leisure. You'll find every suit bearing a size ticket with selling price in plain figures on the shoulders of suits.

It's the greatest offering of men's fine suits made in Lowell, and it's another example of profit sharing that "The Merrimack" offers the people of Lowell.

The MERRIMACK
Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

FREE--Presents for the Ladies--FREE

EXPLANATION—We are going to give away without price to ladies who attend our sales several handsome presents. These will be distributed free at our store,

42 Central Street

These sales are to be conducted by the best salesmen in the country and are to be without limit at

Public Auction

We are forced to adopt this means to turn the surplus stock that we own into cash, at your own price, as the season is backward. Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Bric-a-brac, Jewelry, etc., at your price.

UNITED JEWELERS' SYNDICATE

FORGERY CHARGED

Former Pastor of Church at Cen-
terdale is Under Arrest

encouraging the strikers to maintain their position and wait for expected intervention by the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

WAS DEFALTED

Flynn Failed to Appear
in Court

BROCKTON, Dec. 3.—Michael J. Flynn of Boston was defrauded in the superior court yesterday afternoon for non-appearance in response to a summons to receive sentence for alleged larceny of the Willey Savings bank of Boston in 1907. His bondsmen, Martin M. Lomasney and Daniel J. Kiley of Boston, also were defrauded.

A capias was issued by order of the court for the arrest of Flynn. The default was asked by Asst. Dist. Atty. Albert F. Barker and granted by Judge Frederick Lawton. Flynn, on April 13, 1907, was arraigned on a charge of criminal larceny. He pleaded guilty to a grand jury indictment at Plymouth later and had his case placed on file. He was called upon to appear at the sitting yesterday afternoon to show cause why he should not receive sentence.

The original complainant in the case was Forrest N. Adams of Natick, an attorney and trustee of the bank, who alleged that Flynn, on April 11, 1907, circulated a letter containing false and malicious statements about the bank. On May 14, 1907, Flynn was bound over to the grand jury in \$2500 and two days later was released on surety furnished by Lomasney and Kiley.

STILL AROUND

Little Hope of Dragging
Off the Mizpah

HIGHLAND LIGHT. Dec. 3.—In the calm morning light there seemed nothing grim or tragic about the British schooner Mizpah as she rested easily on the dry sands of the back side of Cape Cod today and it was only the roar of the surf on the dreaded Peaked Hill bars that recalled the loss last night of three of her crew and the saving over the life savers' line of her captain and three others. Those who were lost were: William Smith, William Eisenham and Robert Werppner. The four men who were brought ashore were Capt. Martin Westerhauer, Cr. Albert Smith, Timothy S. Nichols and Anker Smuly. All hands hailed from Lünenberg, N. S. The Mizpah was driven up so far on the beach by the sea and high tide last night that when the men went down this morning at low water they were able to walk completely around her. As Peaked Hill bar makes out more than 100 yards from the shore and as every previous vessel that has been wrecked at this point on Cape Cod remained there until broken up there was very little hope today of dragging the schooner off the beach.

DENIES ZELAYA IS TYRANT
BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The government of Nicaragua is represented here by Consul General Pein, who in a long interview appearing in the *Lokal-Anzeiger* today, minimizes the impression which the despatches from Washington might make as to the acts of President Zelaya. The consul general says that Zelaya is not a tyrant but on the contrary is a humane, good-hearted man who is striving to maintain order in his country. Mr. Pein adds:

"It as it appears, Grace and Cannon were insurgents seeking to blow up a government vessel, then martial law came properly into action against them."

The consul-general says that he is informed from Nicaraguan sources that General Estrada, the insurrection leader, has been a friend of Zelaya and by the latter trusted with the governorship of the Atlantic coast provinces and that he used his official position to foment a revolution. Mr. Pein attributes no significance to the fact that the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires at Washington has been given his passport, as he says that the charge had been replaced and about to leave the United States when the incident occurred.

the T. M. C. A. in this city and at that time was well acquainted with Walker. When the clergyman told the police at headquarters that he had some articles at his home on Miner court that he would like to have brought to headquarters he was allowed to go home accompanied by Inspector Haran and Caffery. He went through the house with the inspectors but finally he could not find the articles he wished. When the inspectors stepped out the front door Walker slammed it behind them. Inspector Haran forced it open and stepped into the entry. Haran says that Walker seized him by the throat and tried to strike him. The inspector overpowered Walker just as Inspector Caffery, hearing the noise, rushed in. The prisoner was handcuffed and taken back to headquarters. After a brief examination by police officials, he was locked up to await appearance in court today.

In the sixth district court this morning James A. Littlefield appeared as counsel for Rev. Mr. Walker and asked that the arraignment be continued until Dec. 10, so that he could examine the warrant carefully and also that his client might be examined by physicians to determine his sanity. The clergyman was then committed to jail in default of \$2000 bail.

Christmas Surprise for Everybody

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
**Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware,
Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Etc.**

Diamond Rings, Jewelry, etc., Marked Down 25 to 50 per cent.

SALE COMMENCING SATURDAY, DEC. 4

And to Last for 15 Days Only

Everybody invited to come and see our immense Xmas Stock that is first in variety and quality. Here are only a few of our Bargain Prices mentioned. A small deposit will secure any article for CHRISTMAS.

Gents' 16 Size Watch. 14 kt. solid gold. Waltham movement. Regular price \$35 to \$75, sale price \$22.50 to \$45	350 Ladies' Stone Rings, solid gold, real opal, garnet or ruby, etc. Regular price \$5 to \$7.50. Sale price now, each \$2.75
Gents' 16 and 18 Sizes Gold Filled Watch, Waltham movement, 20 year case. Regular price \$15, sale price \$8.50	200 Rotary 15 minute repeater Alarm Clocks. Regular price \$1.50, sale price 95c
Ladies' Watch; 14 kt. solid gold, diamond mounted case, Waltham. Regular price \$30 to \$60, sale price \$19.75 to \$35	400 Spasmoidic Alarm Clocks, 15 minute repeater, Regular \$1.75, sale price \$1.15
Ladies' Watch, 14 kt. solid gold, hand engraved or plain heavy case, Waltham. Regular price \$25 to \$40, sale price \$16.75 to \$25	275 Alarm Clocks, the best \$1.00 kind. Sale price 80c
Ladies' Gold Filled Watch, case 20 years' Waltham. Regular price \$15, sale price \$9.75	Roger's Best 12 dwl. Knives or Forks. Regular price \$4.00 a dozen. Sale price, each \$2.95
Gents' Nickel Watches, warranted one year, special from 85c to \$3	Roger's A1 Table Spoons. Regular 50c each. Sale price, each 22c
	Roger's A1 Tea Spoons. Regular \$2.50 dozen. Sale price, set 69c

Never in the history of the jewelry business have the people of Lowell and surrounding cities had the opportunity of buying their beautiful CHRISTMAS GIFTS at such low prices. Come and make early selections.

AT **J. A. Filion's** 92 Central St., Cor. Prescott
Lowell, Mass.
STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

UNKNOWN SCHOONER COURT OF APPEALS

Anchored for Three Days on Little Round Shoal

John R. Walsh

CHATHAM, Dec. 3.—Another call for assistance came with the dawn today from the unknown three-masted schooner which had been anchored for the past three days on the windward side of Little Round shoal. The schooner was discovered on Wednesday but the sea had calmed considerably and the crew of the schooner had been pulled out over the five miles of tumbling rips to render aid. The Gresham out of Provincetown at daylight and was notified by wireless as she passed south of the schooner's call for assistance. The derelict destroyer Seneca, bound south from Provincetown, was also notified by wireless of the schooner on Little Round shoal and of the five-masted schooner which rode out the distress signals had been taken down. But today they were hoisted again but high.

ASSAULT CHARGE CHANCEL CHOIR

Young Knowlton Held in \$500 Bonds

Of St. Michael's Making Great Progress

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 3.—Pending investigation into the possibility that 17-year-old Hiram Knowlton may have shot and wounded his father and mother while walking in his sleep, the young man was held in \$500 bonds in the district court today for a hearing on Dec. 10. Bonds were furnished. Young Knowlton was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault.

The boy's father, Fred Knowlton, was wounded in the jaw and his mother's forehead was grazed by a bullet while they were in bed early yesterday. Their son was found apparently asleep in his room on an upper floor but a revolver which the boy acknowledged to be his was found on the kitchen floor. The boy said he had been asleep all night and had not even heard the shot. He had been subjected to somnambulism.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—John R. Walsh, convicted of misappropriating the funds of the Chicago National bank, of which he was president, was denied a rehearing of his appeal to the Federal circuit court of appeals here today by Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker. The denial of the motion for a rehearing leaves Mr. Walsh without other recourse than the supreme court of the United States to stay the execution of the sentence committing him to five years in the Leavenworth Federal penitentiary. The court declined to admit Walsh to bail, but permitted his motion to defer the beginning of the sentence pending the application to the supreme court, meanwhile placing him in the custody of the United States marshal.

The Walsh case has been prominent before the public since the three

solenn music of the requiem sung in unison by the large number of trained voices, and "De Profundis" and "Pie Jesu," sung in harmony, a service which for simplicity and solemnity cannot be surpassed.

The boys and men have worked hard and faithfully to make the choir a success, and Rev. Fr. Shaw, the pastor of the church, has lent his aid and encouragement in every way possible, with the hope that the new choir will prove worthy of being an efficient aid to the more than locally famous quartet and chorus choir of St. Michael's church. Mr. Murphy has given careful attention to the training of the choir and this is assurance that the singing will be of the highest grade.

WILLIAM WATSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A walking match instead of a boxing contest as a means of settling the controversy between himself and Richard LeGallienne.

Mrs. Watson accompanied her husband to this country.

It was an impressive service, the

service suggested by William Watson, the

GREAT XMAS REDUCTIONS

Now in Force

COME TODAY FOR A GRAND CHOICE

We Are Selling Quantities of Coats

\$6.00 Coats \$3.98 | \$9.00 Coats \$5.98
\$13.75 and \$15 Coats at - - - \$10

We Have \$20 Caracul Coats at \$15

The balance of SUITS at your own prices
\$10.75, \$12.75, \$14.75, \$17.50 and \$18.75

As fine an assortment as was ever gathered together. Not old suits. More than one half received within two weeks.

XMAS FURS

You will wonder at our immense stock. A full guarantee goes with every piece sold. Our large output enables us to quote prices that are 25 per cent. lower than the present market prices. Quality is first always, here. \$25,000 worth of the finest furs.

\$10 Fox Muffs \$5	\$5 Opossum Muffs
\$35 Mink Sets at \$25	\$2.95
\$25 Mink Muffs	\$20 Grey Wolf Sets
\$18.75	\$15
\$15 Opossum Black Sets \$10.98	

A small deposit holds goods to be sent when ready. All packed in Xmas boxes.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET

Xmas Suggestions

HANDSOME WAISTS
A SILK PETTICOAT
A RAINCOAT
A WARM SWEATER
A DRESS SKIRT
A MISSES OR CHILD'S COAT

Handsome Metal Souvenir Tray Free
VALUE FIFTY-FIVE CENTS

FREE TO ALL, GET ONE

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ARE
SAFE
When You Buy Your Christmas
Presents at the
Grant Jewelry Co.
HENRY H. SAMUELS
64 Merrimack St., Corner of Central



TAKE NOTICE:—This is our first Xmas in business at the new store in Wyman's Exchange, and By Gosh, we are making it a Banner Year Never to Be Forgotten for showing a line of Jewelry and Novelties that cannot be excelled elsewhere.

"Please Don't Be a Bigot" but watch our windows and be convinced. We appeal to everybody. We want to serve you all.

OUR RELIABILITY is the corner stone of our Business Success. We have Honestly Earned the Good Faith reposed in us by Honest Methods and Honest Trading, by selling Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, warranted as represented and backing up every sale by personal character and supervision, guaranteeing every article that leaves our store.

Watch Our Windows BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY Watch Our Windows

3-Piece Toilet Set, Mirror, Brush and Comb, quadruple plated, handsome present. Saturday only \$5.25
7-Piece Water Set, Rich Cut Glass, Large Jug, handsome cutting. For Saturday only \$9.50
13-Piece Chocolate Set, nippou, hand-painted, green and gold decoration; a most desirable gift. \$5.75
5-Piece Genuine Stag Horn Carving Set, best steel blades. A cinch at \$5.75
4-Piece Tea Set, "Rogers," heavy quadruple plated, hand engraved and gold lined. Get next to this, \$5.25
26 Pieces Rogers Flat Ware, extra heavy plate, handsome pattern, fitted in oak chest; cannot duplicate at \$7.75

A Thousand Other Lines to Select From, and Remember, You Can Buy on the "INSTALMENT PLAN."

We Take Care of Anything For You Until Xmas.

FREE TO ALL

Free Handsome Metal Souvenir Tray of Lowell given to every customer spending over 25c in our store Saturday. This tray retails at 35c. Be sure and get one. You don't need any coupons at our store

Grant Jewelry Co.

64 Merrimack Street, Corner of Central

CATHOLIC NOTES

First Friday Services
in Churches Tonight

Today being the first Friday of the month special services were held in all the Catholic churches this morning while this evening benediction and special services in honor of the Sacred Heart will be held. In St. Peter's church the Holy Hour service will be held with an elaborate musical program.

A week's retreat in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception which falls on next Wednesday will be conducted by the Oblate Fathers for the women of the Immaculate Conception parish beginning next Sunday evening. There will be a sermon and benediction each evening.

BIG TRUST CO'S.

May be Combined, Says
Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The purchase of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society by J. P. Morgan—a move of vast import to the financial world because of the virtual passing of control of nearly half a billion dollars of assets and the domination of two large trust companies—is believed in Wall street today to foreshadow a still more important move, the mutualization of the Equitable. No definite information was obtainable, however. Ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, one of the Equitable trustees, declared that the present system whereby the stockholders and policyholders joined in the election of directors was not desirable as the responsibility of control could not now be fixed on either the stockholders or policyholders.

"I am sure that a mutualization of the company would be to its interest," said Mr. O'Brien.

W. H. Hotelkiss, state superintendent of insurance, said today that the subject of complete mutualization of the Equitable has been under consideration for several months.

Suggestion of definite character was made in banking quarters today that the taking over of the Equitable society by Mr. Morgan would ultimately mean the combination of the Equitable Trust Co. and the Mercantile Trust Co., now controlled by the Equitable society, or perhaps two trust companies controlled by Mr. Morgan. This combination of trust companies would control assets of nearly \$200,000,000.

EPSTEIN "BROKE"

Is Said to Have Made Away
With \$60,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A wanderer over the four quarters of the globe in search of happiness he failed to find, Hyman Epstein, a Williamsburg banker, walked into court today and surrendered himself to the authorities, saying: "My conscience would not let me be happy. I'm ready to take my medicine."

Two years ago Epstein, who conducted a private bank in Williamsburg, disappeared after the bank had closed. He was said to have made away with more than \$60,000.

"I have not a penny left," Epstein said. "I have spent all that I gained from the bank and I am tired of hiding. My conscience hurts me and I want to come back and try to repay to those who lost by me. I will plead guilty at my trial and if I am given a chance I hope that I will be able to pay my former depositors back to the last cent."

The chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions condemning officers of the switchmen's union for refusing to arbitrate.

A blizzard raging over Eastern Montana is adding to the difficulties of the railway officials.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

You Ask Yourself, Where Do I Come in On This Free to All Credit Offer

Well, we'll tell you. You come in our big front door which is always open to the honest working man or woman with a warm welcome that will go right to the spot in your heart.

WE ARE RIGHT ON THE JOB

With the best and largest stock of smart clothes for men, women and children and we sell them to you at cash store prices, no higher.

BUT MARK THE DIFFERENCE

You take them right home with you and pay for them just what little you can spare each week or month.

ISN'T IT TIME

You sat up and took notice of our free to all credit offer?

Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings

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210-214 MIDDLESEX STREET.

DEATHS

MARTIN—John Martin, aged two months, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, John and Marie Martin, 17 Pearl street.

DONNELLY—Hugh Donnelly, aged 29 years, died Thursday morning at the Rhode Island hospital after a short illness. The body was removed from Providence, R. I., to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

ROBERTS—Mrs. Catherine Roberts, aged 49 years, died today at the City hospital. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Perron, sister, Rose Rafferty, and a brother, John of Oregon. The remains were removed to the establishment of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

RICE—Died this morning, at 416 Wilder street, Mrs. Helen L. Rice, widow of Curtis Rice, aged 60 years, 7 months, 2 days. She leaves one son, Curtis N., two daughters, Miss Ardelle E. Rice and Mrs. Gertrude Duran, all of Lowell; one step-daughter, Mrs. Lilla E. Foster of Gardner, Mass.; five grand-children, two sisters, and three brothers.

LYONS—Mrs. Ellen Lyons, aged 61 years, an old resident of Centralville and a devout attendant at St. Michael's church, died this morning at the home of her son, Frederick Lyons, 20 Albion street. She is survived by her husband, Mortimer L. Four sons, William, John, Frederick and James, and one daughter, Mrs. Florence Powers, all of this city. Funeral notice later.

KANE—Mrs. Mary Kane, for 35 years a resident of Dracut and Lowell and for many years matron at the public waiting room in Merrimack square died today at her home, 549 Lakeview avenue, after a brief illness, aged 67 years. The deceased was a constant and devout attendant at St. Michael's parish since its establishment and was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of that church. She was a woman of most kindly character and made friends of all with whom she came in contact. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Catherine Conley.

FALL—In the death of John Everett Fall, in his home, 144 Lexington avenue, in this city, Nov. 30, the neighborhood has lost an exceptionally bright and promising young man. One who by his frank and kindly disposition had endeared himself to all who knew him.

After graduating from school, he entered the employ of Mr. Kiltridge, in the stationery business, later being offered a position in the counting room of the Massachusetts mills where he remained until impaired health demanded his resignation.

In his loss, his parents and brothers have the unbounded sympathy of all who knew him.

GOODWIN—Mrs. John A. Goodwin, aged 85 years, died at her residence, No. 111 Chestnut street, Thursday morning, after a brief illness.

Mrs. John A. Goodwin—Martha M. Fisher—was born in Sudbury in 1823, from old Massachusetts and Mayflower stock. Inheriting the energetic and fast colonial qualities she grew up with a steady determination to progress, and taught in the local country schools, later taking a course at the Bridgewater Normal school and going thence to Westerly, Rhode Island, and Providence in High school work. In the person of the Westerly high school principal, she met the late John Abbott Goodwin, who figured so extensively and honorably in Lowell in state politics, also in the newspaper and literary life of our city. Together they did good work in Lawrence, in school and newspaper work in which Mrs. Goodwin was a literal and energetic helpmeet. Hence Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin came to Lowell in 1855, where they lived during the remainder of their lives.

In 1867, Mrs. Goodwin was one of the original founders of the Old Ladies home, in the management of which she took an able and efficient part until the present day, being the last of the several persons assembled to incorporate this worthy charity, now conducted on such a different and enlarged scale. In all affairs of life, Mrs. Goodwin always, did that which she believed to be right, and did it strenuously and immediately, never regarding her personal likes and comfort. She was a member of St. Anne's church for more than 50 years. She is survived by one son, William Bradford Goodwin of this city.

PROVIDE FOR THE WEEK
Buckley's Saturday
CIGAR
5¢ Straight, \$5.00 Per 100
On Sale only on Saturday and Sunday
for 5¢. All other days 10¢
AT BUCKLEY'S STORES
131 Central, 489 Middlesex and 3
Fletcher Streets

Information Wanted

As to the whereabouts of one Thomas Walsh, who signed a paper witness with Jeremiah Crowley, Esq., in his office, to the signatures of William W. Read and Hannah J. Read, the 9th day of June, 1888. Give information at 225 Liberty st., William A. Read.

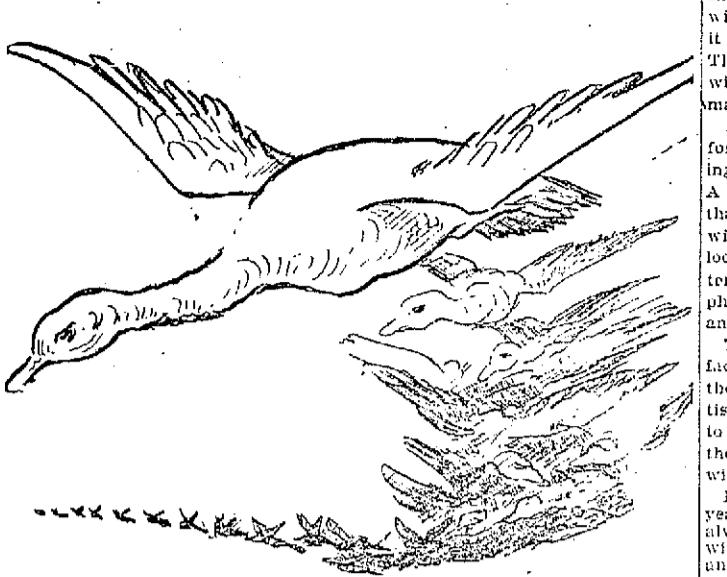
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Cataract of the Eyes, Nose and Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Backaches, Rheumatism, Diseases of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels, Bladder, Rectum, Blood and Skin, Pimples, Diseases of the Eyes, Ears, Headaches, Female Troubles, Infertility, Impotency, Impaired Vision, Impaired Speech, Anemia and Chronic Diseases of men, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Strictures, Nervous Debility, Gleet, Prostatitis, Inflammatory Sores and Discharges, Ulcers, Fistulas, Pussores and Carbuncles, Diseases of the Rectum, Diseases of the Stomach, Cancer and Tumors without the use of the knife—No matter what disease you may be suffering with, call at Dr. Temple's office, Hours: 10 to 12, 2 to 6, 7 to 8, Sundays, 10 to 12.

WILD GEESE SEEN



THE FLIGHT OF THE WILD GEESE TO THE NORTHWEST

Flying Northwest Over This City, Indicates Wild Winter

A flock of wild geese pursuing a Centraville bridge near the Bott mill northwesterly course flew over the side shortly after 6 o'clock last evening.

THE PRAIRIE AUXILIARY CRUISER HAS BEEN SENT TO NICARAGUA



WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The U. S. auxiliary cruiser Prairie, one of the vessels selected by the navy department to proceed to Nicaragua as the result of Zelaya's high handed treatment of American citizens, and his subsequent insolent assumption of power, has a tonnage of 6872 and carries about 1500 marines. The president of the Central American state maintains that both Cannon and Grove, for whose murder he is held responsible by Secretary Knox, were executed legally.

The Nicaraguan charge officer has had his passport retained, and Secretary Knox's official statement concerning the breaking of diplomatic relations with Zelaya is one of the

most remarkable documents in the history of the republic. In it he declares that Nicaragua is a republic in name only and that its head is a dictator and a tyrant.

It is not very often that geese fly toward the northwest at this season of the year, and those who are "geese-wise" and "weather-wise" declare that it is a sure sign of an open winter. This is one of the predictions that you will find in almost any of the old almanacs.

Men who are looked upon as reliable forecasters are going on record as saying that this will be a very mild winter. A certain country philosopher declares that all indications point to a mild winter. Not only the signs always looked forward to as to what the winter may be, says the country philosopher, point to a mild winter, but the animals as well bear out the signs.

The philosopher calls attention to the fact that the corn husks were few, that the covering was light and as thin as tissue paper. He also calls attention to the fact that when the sun crossed the line, the 21st of September, the wind was southeast.

Here's another: The ground hog this year has not even made his nest as he always does when we have a severe winter. God find a ground hog's nest, and you will find only a few leaves scattered around and no provision made for the winter. He was tipped off not to care, that he could go out any old time this winter and find what he wanted to eat.

The woodpecker is another good one to go by; in fact it is said that the woodpecker sign never fails. When the woodpecker doesn't make a hole for the winter there won't be much winter and that's as true as preaching. This winter the woodpeckers have made no holes in the trees.

Now take the little squirrel. There's a little fellow that knows his business and he gets his fix straight from the high wind weather clerk. You haven't seen the squirrel collecting a large store of nuts for the winter. He, too, was told not to bother about putting in a winter's supply as there wouldn't be a severe winter anyhow.

Now with all these signs and the geese flying north what are you going to do about it? Are you going to buy a fur-lined coat or a duck suit? It's up to you.

Big line of hand toilet triplicate and shaving mirrors, flasks, drinking cups, etc. Devine's, 124 Merrimack street.

HOLY NAME

OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH BUSY ON SEVERAL MATTERS

The committee recently appointed by the Holy Name society at St. Peter's parish, to arrange for a reception to the young ladies of the parish who have assisted the society, will hold a meeting tonight at the office of Michael H. McDonough in Gorham street.

At the Holy Hour service at St. Peter's tonight, a corps of ushers from the tiny Name society, under the direction of Pres. Wm. F. Dally, will assist in seating the congregation. The service promises to be very impressive and an excellent musical program will be carried out. Rev. John T. O'Brien will officiate.

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LOCAL NEWS

Best of work at Tobin's Printery. Telephoned Flanagan, telephone 2310. Order your coat now at Mullin's, 933 Gorham street. Best coat in the city.

Coughing—No matter how bad the cough; Lung Kuro can quickly cure it.

ORDERED TO COSTA RICA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The collier *Lecindra*, which has been at Charlestown, S. C., for several days past, was today ordered to Port Limon, Costa Rica. She will take a supply of fuel to the cruisers *Des Moines* and *Tacoma* and the gunboat *Marlette* now lying off Port Limon for the purpose of protecting American property and life in Nicaragua in event of necessity.

“IT’S the confidence I have in you that brings me here year after year,” said a loyal customer last Saturday night. And in his case, so in thousands of others. And our fair and square, above board methods of

SELLING ON CREDIT--PAYMENTS AS YOU WISH THEM

Men's Coats at \$16.50

Is a popular price for many Coats. There's a Kersey Coat in black and mixtures, in contrasts, in colors, all included at this price.

AT \$18.50 you can buy a changeable collar coat, high collar for stormy or a dress collar for fair weather. They're mixtures—those swell looking ones you like.

Men's Suits at \$15

Fancy mixtures and fancy blacks and blues.

AT \$16.75 there are black Thibet Suits that you'd expect to pay \$18 for.

Boys' Suits

There's as much attention given to them as to their father's.

AT \$3.75, good durable Suits. At \$4.50 better. Best at \$5.50. The best you could ask for, all with swell Knickerbocker Pants.

SPECIALS
For Saturday

Ladies' Cloak Room

\$3.95 for large Opossum Muff.

\$5.00 for Pillow Muffs.

\$7.50 for long Throw.

\$9.50 for extra large Muff.

\$14.75 for \$18.50 Suit.

\$15.00 for \$20 Coats.

Fur Lined Coat at \$22.50.

Public Lecture
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“THE SCIENCE OF SALVATION”

Opera House Sunday
Afternoon

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AT 3 O'CLOCK BY

Prof. Hermann S. Hering, C. S. B.

Member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

All are welcome. Admission free.

WALTER E. GUYETTE,

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Auctioneer

Entire Stock of Charles E. Guthrie & Son, to be sold at Public Auction, consisting of Hardware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Etc.

Sale to commence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m. and continue every afternoon and evening until the entire stock is sold. The firm of C. E. Guthrie & Son, at No. 334 Bridge street, has held the reputation of having one of the largest and most up-to-date lines of hardware of every description, paints, oils, varnishes, carpenters' tools, wall papers, etc., and everything connected with a modern hardware and paint store. Everything is to be sold, stock and fixtures, without limit or reserve, for cash as we have decided to retire from the business. Terms, cash.

By order of C. E. GUTHRIE & SON.

THE Caesar Misch Store
ALEXANDER STRAUSS PROP
220 Central Street

Bags and Pockets in all the latest styles and leathers. Devine's, 124 Merrimack street.

LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical Society will be held in accordance with the by-laws at its rooms in Memorial Hall on the evening of Wednesday, December 8, 1909, at half-past seven of the clock for the transaction of such business as may legally come before it.

Hon. Samuel P. Hadley has kindly consented to read some addenda to his “Reminiscences of Middlesex Village,” including the Mormon revival and the Millerite excitement.

He will also give an account of his visit to points of literary interest in England during the past summer.

Members are privileged to invite friends.

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EXTRA WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Contributes \$5000 to the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. F. K. Stearns, chairman, met in Prescott hall, Rumens building, this afternoon, and voted \$5000 to the \$150,000 now being raised; their offering being conditional upon the raising of the \$150,000. The motion, which was unanimously voted, was as follows: Moved—that the Women's auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. pledge \$5000 additional to the \$150,000 now being raised, the same to be applied for the furnishing of the new building.

This action on the part of Women's auxiliary is but another pleasing and gratifying feature of the campaign. It is substantial proof indeed of their interest in the work.

More than 300 women were present at the meeting which was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. K. Stearns, who introduced International Y. M. C. A. Secretary C. S. Ward, and State Y. M. C. A. Secretary E. W. Earle. Both of these gentlemen addressed the meeting.

Mr. Ward's remarks were, in part, as follows:

It is very great pleasure to be with you here this afternoon. It has been a great pleasure to co-operate with the men in the great problem of these two splendid mill cities of Massachusetts. I believe myself that the women have as much interest in the Young Men's Christian association as the men and vice versa that the men

Y. M. C. A. FUNDWATER FAMINE

Has Reached the Total of
\$118,714

The Y. M. C. A. building fund took another jump today, and the point to which the long hand on the campaign clock was turned at about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon means \$118,714. That was the total announced at the noon luncheon. The total for today was \$10,112.50.

The number of subscriptions turned in by the teams today was greater than on any previous day. This demonstrates the fact that more people were seen and that the teams are working even harder now than in the beginning of the campaign. There is no letup to the enthusiasm and energy is keyed to the highest pitch.

Several subscriptions were received from out of town today, and one of the speakers at the noon lunch spoke of a young woman from Nashua who is doing stenographic work for the campaigners. She takes the 7 o'clock train from Nashua every morning and returns to Nashua at 9 o'clock at night. It would seem that this young woman was doing enough for the campaign, but she didn't seem to think so, for today she made an offering of \$2 to the campaign fund.

The Official Report

The status of the fund after the reports were received at headquarters today is indicated by the following tabulation:

Official total Thursday..... \$105,601.50

Citizens' Committee..... 3,782.00

Business Men's Committee..... 3,658.50

Young Men's Committee..... 1,586.00

Executive Committee..... 1,001.00

Grand total..... \$118,714.00

The following figures indicate the amounts reported by the teams of the three committees, through their captains:

Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Flather, chairman:

Team No. 0—C. E. Chapman, capt. \$ 625

Team No. 01—F. C. Church, capt. 625

Team No. 02—F. E. Dunbar, capt. 692

Team No. 03—A. L. Gray, capt. 1,087

Team No. 04—J. A. Hinewell, c. 125

Team No. 05—N. G. Norcross, c. 149

Team No. 06—J. J. Pickman, capt. 149

Team No. 07—C. B. Redway, capt. 155

Team No. 08—J. A. Stevens, capt. 227

Total..... \$3,782.00

Business Men's Committee, Samuel H. Thompson, chairman:

Team No. 1—P. E. Chaffloux, capt. \$ 216

Team No. 2—S. E. Qua, capt. 221

Team No. 3—J. P. Ramsay, capt. 271

Team No. 4—R. F. Marden, capt. 297

Team No. 5—C. F. Flemings, capt. 459

Team No. 6—W. H. G. Wight, c. 200

Team No. 7—G. H. Taylor, capt. 194

Team No. 8—A. E. Hatch, capt. 1,145

Team No. 9—A. F. Swanton, capt. 537

Team No. 10—Walter Both, capt. 65

Total..... \$1,586.00

Young Men's Committee, Walter H. Hoy, chairman:

Team A—Murray Pratt, capt. \$ 413

Team B—G. W. Barris, capt. 279

Team C—A. G. Cheney, capt. 55

Team D—H. S. Chryster, capt. 116

Team E—Theodore Pearson, capt. 77

Team F—Lester Fleming, capt. 70

Team G—Charles Graham, capt. 660

Team H—Fred Howard, capt. 65

Team I—Allan Parker, capt. 32

Team J—F. L. Knapp, capt. 61

Totals..... \$1,001.00

Offerings of \$500 and Over

The following subscriptions of \$500 and over were announced today, and are included in the above total:

Mrs. H. Augustus Sargent (in memory of her husband, Jos. Sargent)..... \$1,000

Ex-Gov. Chas. H. Allen..... 500

Misses Alice & Lila T. Parker..... 500

Harry G. Pollard..... 500

Harry R. Rice..... 500

Harry Dunlap..... 500

Geo. L. Hooper..... 500

Memory of Dr. Whitmore

The following letter from George A. Whitmore, of Boston, to Dr. J. P. Field, was read by Dr. Field at today's meeting:

"As a tribute to the memory of my father, Dr. George H. Whitmore, formerly of Lowell, who, as I understand it, was one of the founders of the Lowell Young Men's Christian Association, I desire to subscribe one hundred and fifty dollars to the fund for the new building contemplated by that association in Lowell, trusting that at the fitting time due respect and mention will be given for the support given your association by my father at his inclosure."

"I will take pleasure in sending you check in full upon receiving due notification from you, sometime between the first and tenth of January, 1910."

Dr. Whitmore was one of the founders of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. and when he was on his death-bed, an hour before passing away, asked that his contribution to the Y. M. C. A. be not forgotten.

By the way, the next time your hair is falling out, don't call the police to arrest it, but telephone for Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Arthur K. Whitecomb

Mr. Arthur K. Whitecomb, superintendent of schools in Lowell, spoke at

the noon luncheon. The attendance at the meeting was large, and the atmosphere was friendly and cordial.

When the weekly reports of the principals of the local evening schools are received by Supt. Whitecomb, it is

very probable that they will show a

decrease in attendance that will necessitate dropping more teachers.

None has been dropped for a few weeks, but the attendances have been decreasing

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The attendance at the evening high school still keeps up.

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There is No Danger of One in Lowell

Lowell's Water Service the Best in the Commonwealth—Lowell Water Department Has 500 Wells at the Present Time

No water famine in Lowell, so don't worry when you read of the great scarcity of water in other places—Springfield, for instance. If we had to borrow from Springfield we wouldn't be enough to go with the pound of tea that they use for "one steaming" at the city fair, and that's only 40 gallons.

Manufacturing has been suspended in Springfield, and there is barely enough water for domestic uses. But that will never happen in Lowell, not so far, at least, as water for domestic purposes is concerned. Lakes, ponds and rivers may disappear, but the water in the ground goes on forever, and now she is installing a new plant and when that is installed her supply will come from Little river, about 16 miles away. Springfield has already expended more than \$5,000,000 on making ready for her new supply and that's more than it cost to install and pipe our system.

The Lowell water department has about 500 wells at the present time, and 100 or 150 more will be added to that number next summer. The department is experimenting on new wells, and new water veins have been discovered. Good veins have been discovered on land that does not belong to the city but that adjoins city land.

There are various reasons why the ground water supply is more to be relied upon than the surface supply. Two simple reasons are that the ground supply is better protected, and less evaporation. The ground water is much purer because it undergoes a sort of natural filtration and there are a few of the reasons why several cities are abandoning their surface supply and taking the water from the ground.

The Rain Fall

It has been estimated that the average rainfall is about 45 inches. One-third of this amount evaporates, another third goes into the ground and the other third finds its way to the river, so taking into consideration the chances of evaporation it can readily be seen that the ground supply is the greater and by all manner of means the purest.

CAMPAIGN OPENED

Battle for Seats in the British Parliament is on

try, have gone to Plymouth to speak the first words for the unionists.

The only reference to the political crisis in the speech of provost was contained in the clause addressed to the house of commons in which the king thanked the members for the adoption of the provision for the National expenditures. This concluded:

"I regret that the provision has proved unsatisfactory."

Beyond this the speech made the usual reference to the visit of foreign sovereigns, the friendly relations with foreign powers and the legislation passed during the session. On the matter of foreign relations the speech concluded:

"The difficulties which unfortunately arose in southeastern Europe in the autumn, a year ago, have resulted happily in a practical solution for the maintenance of peace, while the constitutional regime in Turkey continues to make satisfactory progress."

EVENING SCHOOL VESSEL WRECKED

Beacon Light Mistaken for Lightship

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Don't let that clock
hand stick—

Keep It Moving.

The Lowell

Electric Light

Corp.

50 Central St.

STATE AID OFFICE

Does Not Come Under the Civil Service Laws

Supreme Court Decides Case in New Bedford Similar to That of Miss O'Brien—Position of Asst. Supt. Created by Special Ordinance

Through what would appear to be a mistake on the part of the civil service commissioners, Miss Mary F. O'Brien, assistant superintendent of state aid, has been working without pay for about a month.

Some time ago the civil service commissioners notified the local authorities that Miss O'Brien was illegally employed, not having been taken from the eligible civil service list. No attention was paid to the communication

as it was known here that Miss O'Brien had been appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen under an ordinance adopted September 27th, 1898. But later the mayor and city treasurer received a communication from the commissioners, demanding that Miss O'Brien's pay be held up until the question of the legality of her position had been determined.

Hence she has not received any pay

since November 3.

Meanwhile the civil service commission caused to be ousted from the office the assistant auditor of the city of New Bedford under section 34, chapter 19, of the Revised Laws, under which they are also proceeding in Miss O'Brien's case. The disposed assistant auditor took the matter to the supreme court and the result of the action was given in a New Bedford paper of recent date as follows:

"The full bench of the supreme court held Edwin A. Tillinghast entitled to the office of assistant auditor of New Bedford, and that the attorney-general cannot maintain a petition to oust him at the instigation of the civil service commission. This is the gist of a decision rendered by the court Tuesday.

"He was appointed under an ordinance of the city, and the court holds that he is an officer within the meaning of the statute whose appointment is subject to confirmation by the city council and need not be made under the civil service rules.

"The court says the duties performed by Mr. Tillinghast are public functions involving the exercise of some part of the sovereign power of the Commonwealth. The fact that the authority of one officer is subordinate to that of another does not prevent him from being an officer. A subordinate or inferior officer is none the less an officer and not a mere employee, and that the city had a right to create the office of assistant auditor.

"The appointment to the office held by Mr. Tillinghast is subject to confirmation by the city council, and is not subject to the rules of the civil service."

The ordinance creating the position of assistant city auditor was adopted when the late Mayor Crowley was in office and has been in vogue ever since. The civil service commission last year placed all assistant superintendents under the civil service rules. In the cases of the New Bedford official and Miss O'Brien the positions in question were created by special ordinance rather than by the head of a department and hence it would appear under the decision above that Miss O'Brien is entitled to the position and its compensation.

MISS ANNA HALL

Will Return U. S. Government's Gift

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—"I intend to return my share of the money to the United States government," said Miss Anna Hall when a verdict was returned in her favor in the noted Hall will case by Judge James B. Swiggs jury in the common pleas court yesterday.

"The government set a bad precedent when it donated \$15,000 to my father, Capt. James Hall, for his polar explorations. It has been the cause of all the trouble in our family and I shall not use a cent of it."

The jury returned a verdict sustaining the will of Mrs. Mercy Hall, after being absent for an hour. The will, which disposed of an estate of \$15,000 received from congress in recognition of the polar explorations of the testatrix' husband, left a small amount in trust for a son, a street car conductor, and the residue, aside from a few charitable bequests, went to Miss Anna Hall. Charles Hall contested the will.

LEWIS R. SPEARE

Re-Elected President of the A. A. A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Lewis R. Speare of Boston, was unanimously re-elected president of the American Auto-

mobile association at the first meeting of the new board of directors for 1910 held here yesterday.

Other officers elected are:

Vice presidents, Robert P. Hooper, Philadelphia; Frank M. Joyce, Minneapolis; F. C. Donald, Chicago. Treasurer, H. A. Ronnell, East Orange, N. J. Secretary, Frederick H. Elliott, New York.

Lewis R. Speare is a Boston man who has, since the beginning of automobile racing, been interested in the sport. He served as president of the A. A. A. last year, and as such was identified in a large way with the Lowell races Labor day week, when he acted as honorary referee.

Mr. Speare spent many days in this city assisting in the completion of the plans for the local races, and gave great assistance to the Lowell enthusiasts by his advice and knowledge of the racing game. Lowell autoists will be glad to hear that he has again been honored by the national body.

\$300,000 BONDS

Abe Ruef Was Released From Jail

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Abraham Ruef for a number of years the dominating power in San Francisco politics was released from the county jail at midnight on bonds aggregating \$300,000. Ruef was ordered into custody November 13 of last year after District Attorney Heney had been shot down in the courtroom.

A SEVERE STORM

Blizzard is Raging in Montana

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 3.—One of the worst blizzards of the season is raging over eastern Montana and northern Wyoming. Wyoming stockmen fear losses. At Matlack and Sheridan, Wyo., five hundred school children had to be escorted home by police and citizens yesterday to prevent their being lost in the storm.

GAVE HIS LIFE

In Order to Save a Woman

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Dennis Kelly, a flagman for the Northwestern railroad

at Kenosha gave his life yesterday to save a woman who was standing be-

wildered on the track before an ap-

proaching train.

The flagman shouted to the woman

and when she failed to step out of danger he leaped forward and threw her to one side. As he did so he lost his balance and was unable to jump from the path of the train.

His body was thrown forty feet and

when the police arrived the woman

was standing over it weeping bitterly.

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Furs are a sound investment in comfort. They're a sane, sensible gift and we stand back of our Furs. Reliability is the keynote of our Fur success.

The largest part of our Furs were bought last May. Since then the prices on Minks, Lynx, Pony Skins, etc., etc., have advanced 1-4 to 1-3 and are scarce at that.

We offer the following reliable Furs at odd prices:

Opossum Muffs at	\$3.98	Throws or Collars, \$19.50, \$27.50, \$45, \$75, \$97.50, \$95.00
Opossum Scarfs at	\$5.00 and up	Misses' and Ladies' Long Coats, best assortment and best values in Lowell.
Marten Pillow Muffs	\$7.75	50 High Grade Tailored Suits, December price \$15
Marten Scarfs, both black and brown	\$7.75	
Sable Fox Pillow Muffs	\$6.95	
Extra Large Fox Throws and Scarfs	\$8.00	
Blue Wolf Muffs	\$13.75	
Blue Wolf Throw	\$9.50	
Black Wolf Pillow Muffs	\$13.75	
Black Wolf Throw	\$9.50	
Large Piece Mink Rug Muff	\$12.50	
Long Throw, with two heads and tails	\$8.00	
Extra fine line of Muffs and Scarfs, made of Jap. Mink. Prices of Muffs	\$10 up to \$25	
Collars to match	\$10 up to \$25	
Sable Squirrel Sets, Muffs	\$9.00	
Throws	\$7.50	
Pointed Fox Set	\$44.50	
Pointed Fox Muff	\$19.50	
Black Lynx Collars or Throws, prices	\$15 and up	
Pillow Muff only	\$18.50 to \$27.50	
Genuine Russian Mink Muffs. \$16.50, \$19.50, \$35, \$49.50, \$82.50		

Children's Department

Children's Fur Sets ranging in price from 98c up to \$12.50	
Children's White Bear Skin Coats, quilted lining, sizes 2 to 5 years, special value	\$2.98
Children's Coats, in navy, red and brown with astrachan collar, sizes 2 to 6 years, special at \$1.98	
Full line of Children's Coats, 2 to 6 years sizes, up to	\$7.50
Children's Long Flamelette Kimonos, from 3 to 6 years, special value	50c
Extra good value in Ladies' Sweaters, in plain and fancy weaves, in white, cardinal, gray, also red, tan and brown tri-colored. \$3 value, special \$1.98	

Pre-Holiday Sale of Women's Gloves

Friday morning we offer 600 pairs Women's 2-Clasp Lamb Skin Gloves, all perfect, regular price \$1.25, for 89c Pair

We purchased just 58 dozen of these Gloves from an overstocked importer in need of ready money. Buy Gloves now in anticipation of your Christmas wants. These Gloves are Paris point, embroidered backs, colors, black, white, tan, brown, gray and mode. This is the greatest Glove value ever offered in Lowell at

Holiday Handkerchiefs

These Handkerchiefs are all perfectly fresh, new goods. There isn't a single batch of tender, shop-worn left-overs. Variety complete—a stock of the first rank. They are for Christmas—for gifts.

Your average saving by buying Handkerchiefs here we modestly put at one-quarter. The saving is sometimes less than that, but frequently it is much more.

Children's Handkerchiefs in beautiful Christmas boxes	10c, 15c, 19c, 25c
Women's Pure Irish Hemstitched Linen Initial, in box of six, regular value \$1.....	75c
Women's Pure Irish Hemstitched Linen, extra special, regular price 19c	12 1-2c
Women's Pure Irish Linen, regular price 19c	12 1-2c
Women's Lawns, with dainty lace edge, regular price 19c	12 1-2c
Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Lawns, regular price 19c	12 1-2c
Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Linens	25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Women's Hand Embroidered Corners, hemstitched	25c and 50c
Women's Lace Edge, exclusive patterns	39c to \$5.98

Men's Handkerchiefs—Two Specials

Men's Pure Linen Initial, box of 6, 75c—Special — Men's Pure Irish Linen Initial, box of 6, \$1.50

LEATHER GOODS

Our stock is complete with superior quality Leather Goods. In planning your shopping do not overlook the importance of a visit to our Leather Goods Section.

Black Leather Bags, fancy pressing, moire lined, inside change purse, gilt trimmings	50c
Leather Bags, all shapes and sizes, all colors, single and double handles, leather and moire lined, gilt and gun metal trimmings	98c
Leather Bags, seal and morocco, 8-inch to 12-inch frame, leather lined, gilt and gun metal trimmings	\$1.50 and \$1.98
Hand Bags, of seal and heavy cowhide, 10 and 14 inch frames, leather covered, single or double clasp	\$2.50
Seal and Morocco Hand Bags, leather covered frames, all sizes, in black, brown, tan, green and navy	\$2.98 to \$3.98
Seal Hand Bags, leather covered frames, all sizes, with leather and Bengaline linings, gilt and gun metal trimmings	\$4.98 to \$10.00
Music Bags, of black seal grain leather, close with strap and buckle25c to \$2.98
Men's Bill Folds, of seal grain, calf lined, secret pocket98c to \$2.50
Calf Skin, Morocco, Seal Envelope Pocket Books, strap back, in black, tan, green, navy, brown and red, all sizes98c to \$2.98

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SCORES PRES. ZELAYA

Mexican Paper Says He is Like a Spoilt Child

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—The Mexican Herald, the morning English daily paper here, in the course of editorial comment on the Nicaraguan situation, says today:

A tyrant such as Zelaya is like a spoilt child, who, having his own way at home, thinks it quite natural that he should also have his own way in the outside world, and has to be made to understand the difference by somewhat rough and energetic methods. Unfortunately, however, such rulers involve others in the consequences of their folly—al! their fellow-countrymen and even neighboring nations. If now the United States takes military action in Nicaragua, as is probable, the people of

Nicaragua and of Central America in general will have Zelaya to blame for exposing them to foreign intervention and the near menace thereof.

One could desire no more striking illustration of what a bane to Central America is the vulgar military dictator of the stamp of Jose Santos Zelaya. A statesman situated as he would have rendered whatever might be the abstract principles of law that to shoot American citizens on the ground of their alleged participation in the revolution was simply suicidal.

PARK BOARD MET

The park commission met last night, approved bills and passed upon a few minor matters.

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USED LINIMENT

Woman May be Sent to Asylum

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Kathleen Minchini and her sister, the two women in Thornton who developed acute mania after using liniment sold them by a medicine vender, may be committed to the state hospital for the insane.

Yesterday Chief of Police Kimball was called to the house, where the older sister was a raving maniac. It was necessary to bind her to the bed. Dr. Arthur Fanning, who is treating one of the women, called yesterday afternoon and found the patient calm. He left the dwelling and was called back and found her fighting and ravaging. He expressed the opinion that she should be where trained attendants are constantly present.

Chief Kimball has secured the bottle containing the liniment, and it is intended to have it analyzed. He secured the bottle only after threatening to lock up the husband of one of the women. He is at a loss to understand why there is an attempt to conceal the facts.

A \$100,000 GIFT

To Fight the White Plague

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 3.—The Yale Alumni Weekly yesterday made formal announcement that an anonymous alumnus has offered a prize of \$100,000 for the person who discovers an adequate remedy for tuberculosis.

The prize fund has been placed in the custody of Yale University and the Yale medical school faculty are to act as its trustees. A number of leading physicians of the country have been invited to become members of an advisory board whose duty it will be to pass on the merits of cures submitted.

The income from the fund is to be used for the investigation of any remedies which come to the attention of the trustees or members of the advisory board that have not been submitted for the prize.

A condition of the award of the prize shall have been in use for at least five years and during that time shall have proved its actual and unquestioned efficiency as a cure for tuberculosis.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man Was Separated From Family

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Separated from his wife and family, penniless and hungry, W. B. Adams, a traveling salesman, 62 years of age, yesterday committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid in his room. Adams formerly was the proprietor of a leather establishment in Boston but the business failed and he sought employment as a salesman. Domestic troubles separated him from his family and four years ago he came west.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting and election of officers of Lowell Council, R. A. was held last night. Considerable business was transacted during the meeting, which was enjoyed and a collation served. Highland council now leads in the whist tournament with 61 points and Industry council is four points behind Lowell. Alexander Rountree won the prize at Industry council Wednesday night.

The officers elected to serve during 1910 are as follows:

Representatives to the grand council, J. Horace Parades, Fred Chandler; alternate representatives, Clarence Edwards, Lyman Hodges; regent, Walter A. Chase; vice regent, E. L. Sullings; orator, George McElroy; chaplain, L. H. DeVoe; guide, Frank Gilbert; warden, Sam Barbour; sentry, Neis Neisen; secretary, Lyman A. Hodges; treasurer, George E. King; collector, W. F. Sanborn; trustee, three years, F. W. Hurd; representative to hospital fund association, five years, J. Horace Parades.

Brother Gilbert reported for the Hospital Fund association, which has done so much for many brothers.

Division 1, A. O. H.

Div. 1, A. O. H., held an enthusiastic meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the coming term: President, Michael McMullan; vice president, Daniel E. Hogan; treasurer, T. W. McCann; financial secretary, James A. Sheehan; recording secretary, John O'Laughlin; physician, Dr.

NEW METHOD OF TREATING DANDRUFF

There has been a mistaken idea for years that frequent washing is bad for the hair. The result is that nearly everybody has more or less hair trouble. Practically everybody has dandruff, and hundreds of others have hair that is too oily, or too dry, or hair that is faded and lifeless. The result of all these troubles is falling hair, and after that comes baldness. There are hundreds of humbugs sold under various names that are said to make beautiful hair, and that are said to cure dandruff, but they are worse than useless. Common soaps and common shampoos leave the hair in a worse condition than it was before. There is one preparation for the hair that is so good that the ingredients of which it is made are printed on the package. This is the new scientific preparation called Wirt's Head Wash, which is made of Redhead Soap, Cocaine, Cocoanut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. Any doctor will tell you it is a good formula. It removes dirt, dandruff and infections from the hair and leaves the scalp soft and moist, and the hair fine and glossy. Price, 50 cents a jar.

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The clothes we make a special feature of. They are always a bargain, you get more than you pay for. All wool, fine tailoring, perfect style, a big line of them here. Several new numbers received this week.

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We have received a big consignment of "MILITARY COLLAR OVERCOATS" this week, all in the fancy coatings. New colors and patterns and remarkable values at

\$10, \$12, \$15

These are the best medium priced military collar coats we have shown this season and they cannot be duplicated at anywhere near the present prices.

FUR LINED OVERCOATS

You'd find one of our fur lined overcoats a great luxury in some of the very cold weather that's sure to come. We can supply one that is not so costly as to be extravagance, they are economical coats to buy as we sell them.

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Plush Lined Overcoats - - - \$25

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John F. Boyle, spiritual director, Rev. Francis Mullon, sick committee, Frank Rogers, Patrick Liddy, James Lyons, standing committee, Charles Callahan, Patrick Reardon and James Burns.

Good Templars

The regular meeting of Spindale City Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held Wednesday night in Spindale hall. The meeting took the form of a social and whist party. Music and games of various kinds were enjoyed until ten o'clock when a collation was served by the following ladies: Lillian Curtis, Sarah Roberts, Edythe Young and Alice M. Schleif. Next week there will be initiation and the report of the committee on mid-winter picnic will be heard and on this account the members are urged to come out in large numbers.

Forsters of America

The meeting of Court Wamers, Forsters of America, was held last night in Weavers hall, Chief Ranger E. A. Santos presiding. Six candidates were received. It was voted to hold a smoke talk at the last meeting of this month. Chief Ranger William A. Hogan will be present to address the court, and a musical program will be carried out.

Women's Relief Corps

James A. Garfield, Women's Relief

Corps, held its regular meeting last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President, Mrs. Alvira F. Kilpatrick; senior vice president, Mrs. N. A. Pitt; junior vice president, Laura E. Colburn; treasurer, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle; chaplain, Mrs. Mary E. Shirley; conductor, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter; guard, Mrs. Juliette Blood; delegate to department convention, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle; alternate, Mrs. Juliette Blood.

Eirene Lodge

Eirene Lodge, No. 74, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting last night in Philbin hall, with a large attendance. Routine business was transacted and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the lodge. A grand party was held under the direction of Miss Ruth Bowen and general good.

Council Laval

At the meeting of Council Laval of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique Wednesday night the following officers were elected:

Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Victor Vladi, O. M. I.; dean, William A. Parthenais;

honorary president, Octave Bastien;

president, Omer Sevigny; vice president, Arthur Mervin; secretary, Dr. Cyrille Charland; assistant secretary, Delphis Leyasseur; treasurer, Wm. A. Parthenais; collector, Henri Lemire; master of ceremonies, Omer Forest; first marshal, Samuel Simoneau; second marshal, Louis Renaud; auditors, Charles J. Balsert, J. R. Billeaud; committee on sleek carts, Zephraine Lourranger; Viateur Bastien; medium examiners, Dr. Cyrille Charland, Dr. E. Schiller; delegates to district council, Wm. A. Parthenais, Omer Sevigny.

TELEGRAPH INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The inability yesterday of Theodore L. Cuyler, treasurer of the New England Telegraph Co., to give desired information may cause the state investigation now in process, to broaden its scope and reach higher than was first thought. The testimony of President Clarence H. MacKay of the Postal Co., it was intimated, might be needed to determine the relationship between the New England Co. and the Postal Co., a point left undefined by Mr. Cuyler.

From the searching questions put to Mr. Cuyler, it appears that the New England Co. is a part of the Postal system, and operates exclusively for that system in New York state and yet has little in common with it, so far as could be learned from the witness. Mr. Cuyler did not know why his company used the blanks of the Postal Co.

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THREE LIVES LOST

Men Washed Overboard From British Schooner, Mizpah

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Dec. 3.—Three men were washed overboard and lost from the British schooner Mizpah, as that vessel was driven over the bars onto the inner beach between Peaked Hill bars and Race Point, last night. Four other members of the crew were taken ashore in a breeches buoy by the life savers from the Peaked Hill bars station.

All Things Come to Him Who Hustles While He Waits

It might seem incredible to an outsider that our business during October last exceeded that of October, 1907, the year supposed to have been the banner year of prosperity, yet such has been the case, and should the business continue as it is today our sales for October and November will aggregate an amount far in excess of anything we had hoped to anticipate. To account for our rapid strides in the past two months we would say that we have been selling our customers the very best jewelry on the market at the very lowest prices, so that is the reason why our sales for the past few months have surpassed those of corresponding months in other years.

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The schooner was bound from Lunenburg, N. S., for Boston, laden with potatoes, and had been driven far out of her course by the northeasterly gale of the past four days.

Captain Westerhaven was among those saved. The names of the others, drowned or rescued could not be learned last night.

Until his centreboard had scraped in crossing the outer ribs, Captain Westerhaven had no idea of his nearness to land, or that he was on Cape Cod's beaches, as he had been about 10 days in getting down the coast, being thrown far out of his course. The brilliant glare of the Coston light on the beach where it had been set by the patrol when he saw the schooner, was Captain Westerhaven's first warning. Then it was too late.

The heavy seas washed overboard three of the crew. The others clung for their lives to the rigging, while Captain Westerhaven firmly grasped his wheel, seeking vainly to avert the disaster which confronted him. A short distance from shore the schooner stranded finally on a bar.

Informed by the same Coston signal which the captain had seen, the station crew was soon on the beach with its apparatus. It was difficult to place the line of the breeches buoy apparatus, across the schooner in the tiny darkness, but after two attempts the line was gotten across, and secured to the schooner.

Captain Westerhaven, true to the unwritten law that the captain shall be last to leave, made the final trip, after the remainder of the crew, one at a time, were pulled ashore.

Up to midnight, none of the three bodies had been washed ashore. It is probable that they will be found farther down the beach.

Although exposed to the great battering of the heavy running surf, the schooner may be saved, as she is comparatively new.

GALE CAUSED DAMAGE

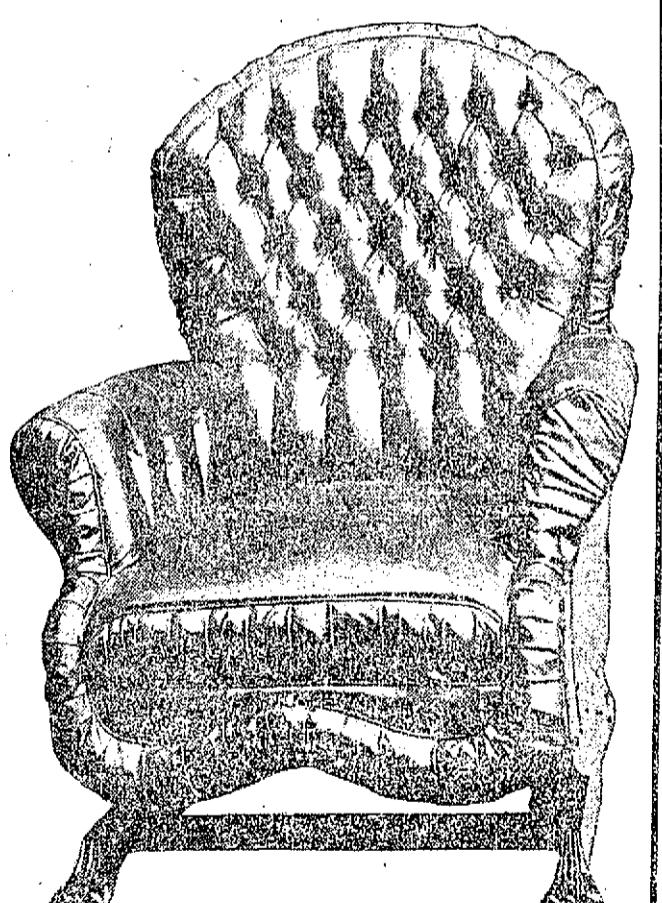
LONDON, Dec. 3.—A severe gale prevailed throughout Great Britain early today. Considerable damage was wrought particularly in the coast towns. Small shipping also suffered but no loss of life has been reported.

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We have an assortment of Leather Couches and Chairs which will tempt you to buy when you have seen them and their prices. Excellently constructed with fine finished frames and coverings of good leather, make these a very good article for Christmas gifts.

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Owing to the lateness of the season we will, for Saturday only, sell every style Heating Stove at a good reduction. If you have to get this it is your opportunity.

\$34 Square Parlor Stove for Saturday only	\$85.00
\$32 Square Parlor Stove, for Saturday only	\$82.00
\$30 Extra Large Round Stove, for Saturday	\$85.00
\$25 Large Round Stove, for Saturday only	\$81.00
\$17 Large Round Stove, for Saturday only	\$80.00
\$23 Large Oak Stove, for Saturday only	\$83.00
\$17 Large Oak Stove, for Saturday only	\$81.00
\$8 Round Heater, for Saturday only	\$85.00

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"JIM" JEFFRIES

Boxed Three Rounds With McCormick

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, failed to throw Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle, Wash., in a 15 minute exhibition match at the Armory A. A. last night, after having previously thrown Jack Aswell of South Boston, in four minutes and 12 seconds.

James J. Jeffries, the undefeated world's champion heavyweight fighter, boxed three one minute rounds with Philadelphia Jack McCormick of Chicago, and gave an exhibition of rope skipping and shadow boxing.

As preliminaries to the exhibition, Young Papke of Providence, R. I., defeated Young Ford of Boston, in two rounds; Dummy West of Providence, R. I., knocked out Sammy Jacobs of South Boston in the first round, and Jimmy Quinnan of Denver, defeated Joe West of Roxbury in six rounds.

SON ARRESTED

Alleged to Have Shot at Parents

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 3.—A somanbolist's attack on two persons was disclosed yesterday by the arrest of 17 year old Hinman Knowlton, son of Frederick H. Knowlton, on a charge of assault.

While Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton were still abed yesterday morning, three shots were fired into their room, one grazed Mrs. Knowlton's forehead, another hitting Mr. Knowlton in the upper lip and jaw, and the third embedding itself in the bed clothes. A revolver, said to be owned by the son, was found on the kitchen floor.

Neighbors who rushed in, found Young Knowlton apparently asleep in his bed. He disclosed even hearing the shots, saying that he had been asleep all night.

BALFOUR ON COTTON PROBLEM

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A. J. Balfour has written another letter for publication dealing with the cotton problem. After reference to the difficulties which are looming up for Lancashire in obtaining supplies of cotton, and the more remote but more formidable danger arising from the fact that the time is approaching when the United States will require all home grown cotton for its own industry, he lays down the principle that, by laying down in extending the area of supply within the British empire should be supplemented by public aid.

Among tariff reformers the letter is accepted as a pledge that if the unionists are victorious in the general election Mr. Balfour will be willing to subsidize British grown cotton.

SUTTON DEFEATED CLINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—George Sutton of Chicago, by defeating Harry Cline of Philadelphia, last night, won the right to contend with Calvin DeMaree, also of Chicago, for the world's championship at 18.2 ball line billiards. Sutton won by 580 to 480 in the 20th inning, but Cline pressed him hard and played a plucky uphill game. In particular, his final cluster of 73 was a brilliant piece of work.

CAPTAIN OF TUFT'S ELEVEN

MEDFORD, Dec. 3.—Everett W. Ireland of the class of 1911 was last night chosen captain of the Tufts college football team for next season. Ireland has played center for three years.

The baseball team last night elected its captain, choosing Charles E. Dustin of the class of 1910. He comes from Dexter, Me., and has played three years at shortstop on the team.

BIG LUMBER DEAL

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—One of the largest lumber deals ever recorded in this section was consummated at Herkimer yesterday when 30,000 acres of forest land in Essex county, Vermont, was transferred by John C. Hutchins of North Stratford, N. H., to Daniel R. Strobel and John M. Richards of Herkimer and E. A. Dyer of Ilion, N. Y. It is understood that the price paid was \$200,000. The purchasers have been negotiating for more than a year to secure this property.

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Misses' and Juniors' Coats at \$10.98—Novelty mixtures; coats in several nubby styles, made from splendid all wool materials, in all the new colorings, including gray diagonal in several high neck models; sizes 13 to 17 and 14 to 18; special value at \$10.98

Brown Marmot Coats—Made of first grade skins, perfectly matched, plain and fancy lining, 36 inches long with shawl collar and cuffs; special value at \$37.50

42 Inches Long—With shawl collar and cuffs; special value at \$43.50

50 Inches Long—With shawl collar and cuffs; special value at \$60.00

Black Pony Coats—

36 Inches Long—Special value at \$37.50

42 Inches Long—Special value at \$48.50

50 Inches Long—Special value at \$53.50

Black Wolf Sets at \$18.98

Black Fox Sets at \$21.50

Blue Wolf Sets at \$18.98

Mink Sets at \$61.50

Persian Paw Sets at \$14.98

Black Lynx Sets at \$65

Children's Fur Sets at 98c to \$10.98

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Just one hundred in the lot. Ottoman tapestries and Roman stripes in large variety of patterns and colors. It is possible in some instances to select two alike, but most of them are singles. Fine for couch covers and single doors. Some are slightly imperfect.

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Hats—Made of velvet and fancy brim, novelties with quills and velvet trimming. Colors, black, brown and navy, for..... \$2.98

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Hats—Made of moire and velvet, with fancy feathers and silver braid trimmings. Colors, black, brown, green and navy, for \$2.98

PRESIDENT ZELAYA

Has Developed Plan Whereby He Can Still Hold Power

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Driven to stand of the various republics with your government. Now, it is plain to us, President Zelaya is desirous of finding a man who he can command to put in the president's palace. Naturally, he turns to Madriz, who has served him well in the past, and, with the exception of the one revolt, is to be depended upon. If Madriz finds his way to the presidency, conditions in Nicaragua will continue the same as before, because the rule will be Zelayan even though by proxy."

While the state department has been acquainted fully with the movement afoot, it is not yet prepared to protest in view of the extremely powerful note addressed to President Zelaya Wednesday, through the Nicaraguan representatives here. It is not believed Zelaya will attempt extreme methods.

In any event any further action by the United States would be superfluous and the department is marking time.

MEXICO TO BE NEUTRAL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—That Mexico does not expect to be drawn into the Nicaraguan controversy, but will maintain a neutral attitude, was the statement made by Senor Mariscal, minister of foreign relations, last night. The action of the United States in severing relations with the southern republic was not resented by Mexico, he said, although it came most unexpectedly at a time when his government was awaiting a reply to its suggested plan for peace.

The news of the breach between Nicaragua and the United States came as a surprise, and created a great sensation here yesterday.

Early yesterday Minister Mariscal, his sub-secretary, Frederico Gamboa, and Gov. Enrique C. Creel of the state of Chihuahua, formerly ambassador to the United States, went to Chapultepec castle, where they remained for a long time in private audience with President Diaz.

Estrada Cabrera, the dictator of Central America—that is what Minister Castro sees in the American government's severing diplomatic relations with Nicaragua. While Minister Castro would not answer a direct question that this was the purpose of the United States for interposing, he would admit that the removal of President Zelaya would increase the power of the present ruler of Guatemala and would make him the dominant power in Central America.

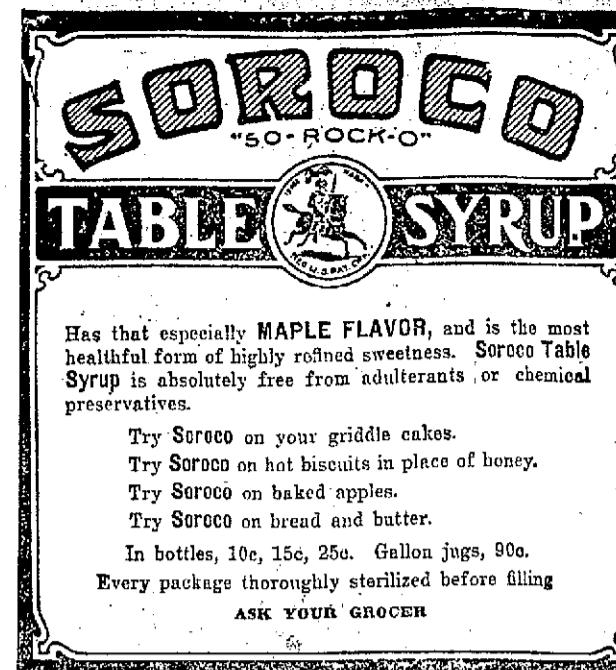
Among well to do citizens of Mexico there is an apparent attitude of criticism of Secretary Knox, because of the language he used in his letter to the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires in Washington.

NEW YORK POLICE

Begin Search of Big City for Child Slayer

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Recalling two crimes of a similar nature in the recent past, the kidnapping and murder of little Lottie Menninger, whose mutilated body was found on a tenement roof yesterday, prompted the detective force today to a scouring of the city in their search for a child-slayer who may be guilty of more crimes than the dastardly one now under investigation. That such a man is to be found the police are convinced from the fact that responsibility has never been definitely fixed for the killing of the little girl whose body was recently found stuffed into a tenement chimney, and of another girl of tender years assaulted and murdered in a lonesome cellar not long before. One man held for the crime was put upon the police grill today in the belief that he might make

valuable revelations. He is Nickola Marcovitch, arrested on complaint of little girls in the neighborhood of the Menninger home, who told their mothers that a man resembling him had sought to entice them.



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IN HONOR OF HIS HOLINESS POPE PIUS X

At the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, Rev. George J. Nolan, O. M. I., celebrated a mass in honor of the Episcopal Jubilee of His Holiness, Pope Pius X. The mass was requested by the ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital, many of whom were in attendance at the service. Mrs. Hugh Walker directed the choir.

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty Loses In Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness and success. Yet right here where we live, are thousands of women neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Most people can rid themselves of dandruff and correct diseased scalp and hair conditions, if they will use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we will positively guarantee that it will eradicate dandruff and prevent baldness, or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the remedy that will grow hair and overcome scalp and hair troubles. It will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the follicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grows hair in 93 out of 100 cases, when it receives a thoroughly hard, impartial and practical test.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You would better think this over, and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lowell only at our store—The Rexall Store—Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack St.

The meeting will be for members only.

FRED JOHNSON

Arrested After a Tour With an Indian

MILK, Me., Dec. 3.—Fred Johnson, about 22 years old, who says that he came from Boston in search of adventure, is locked up here on several charges.

Johnson says that about three weeks ago he fell in with an Indian in Boston, who told him of the vast field for adventure down in Maine, and he decided to hit the trail with the Penobscot buck. Neither had any money, but they had not much trouble in jumping freight trains and eventually reached Moosehead lake.

Last week Johnson and the Indian were arrested in Greenville, charged with holding up a woodsmen and taking his money from him. They were put in the village lockup, but they kicked a hole in the floor and escaped.

Johnson partied company with the Indian and was next heard of living in luxury in the Haynes sporting camp farther up the lake. Here he stayed several days, helping himself to supplies. Guy Hayes, owner of the camp, captured Johnson as the young man was making off with a rifle, ammunition and a good outfit, it is alleged.

Johnson was arrested, and brought here for trial. He denies that he was one of the holdup men, but admits that he broke into camps and took the articles.

BOXING GOSSIP

BIG EVENT SCHEDULED AT GLADSTONE CLUB

Joe Thomas, the California boxer who is to meet Tommy Crawford before the Gladstone club next Tuesday evening, is expected to arrive here today or tomorrow and he will probably remain here for a few days after the bout as the guest of the Gardner boys.

Thomas got a decision over Bill McKinnon in New York early this week and is said to be in fine shape. Crawford is reported by the experts to be a husky proposition made of championship timber. The bout ought to be one of the most important ever held in Lowell. The semi-final is attracting much attention locally for the contestants, Jack O'Heir and Billy Clinton, both well known. Clinton has not appeared in the ring for some little time but great things are expected of him. He boxes with the Gurdiners and is clever with the gloves. O'Heir will have a weight advantage, but Clinton is probably the superior boxer. The curtain raiser will be of six rounds between Young Ross and Young Kelly. The meeting will be for members only.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. David Chalmers of Somerville, and Miss Maudie Lillian Bumps of this city were married yesterday by Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald at his residence.

Mr. Frank Riedl, Mrs. A. N. Louis, Mrs. L. J. Corneli and Misses Bertha Bellavance, Regina Frappier, Marie Ray, T. Robitaille and Auguste Mailloix were the judges awarding the prizes.

The prize winners were: J. H. Martin, Joseph Albert, Omer Lemire, Ida Novak, W. Bastien, E. Bergeron, A. Lamoureux, W. Davis, George Lebrun, Bernard Montmarquet, Fred Lussier, Delphine Demers, A. Cyr, Nap. C. Grandchamp, D. Bellemare, E. Bellemare, B. Bellemare, E. Beaupieu, S. Beaudry, Diana Robitaille, Emile Racette, C. Desaulniers, Armand Laviole, Charles Barry, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boulais, Regina Frappier, Mrs. Frank Riedl, F. Desrochers, Belzephi Fancher, D. G. Gregoire, Regina Robitaille, A. L'Heureux, Mrs. L'Heureux, A. Masson, E. Morin, Mr. and Mrs. O. Descauteaux, Mrs. Elzear J. Larochelle, Chas. A. Delarouche, E. Corneli, E. Ducharme, J. S. Lippe, Armand Moge, Mrs. Geoffroy, Blanche Geoffroy, Ralph Palaridy, Richard Fournier, A. Grentier, A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pellerette, Leo Leclair, Oscar Leclair, Mary Perrin, Mrs. Perrin, Eugenie Frappier, William A. Trotter, boulies, Joseph Robert, H. Gregoire.

The organization committee was composed of Frank Riedl, master of ceremonies; J. J. E. Bellemare, president; Ed. Gregoire, secretary; L. J. Corneli, treasurer; Denis Descheneaux, book manager; Charles E. Paille, Michel Laflleur, A. N. Boulais, Adelbert Andette.

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A beautiful pumpkin, exhibited on

the centre of the stage, was awarded as a prize on tickets. D. H. Gregoire

was the donor of it, and J. S. Lippe

was the lucky winner.



You will better serve yourselves and us too by shopping now.

Christmas Shopping

Began Wednesday with a bound in Handkerchiefs, but there's busy days ahead for Gloves, Neckwear, Belts, Hosiery, Waists and Veils, as well as Handkerchiefs. Do you know of anything more appropriate or practical than articles of common use such as these? Then you are protected by the triple assurance, if bought at Miley's of Quality, Reliability and Value. Surely there's nothing more favorable to both giver and recipient than these protective features. Make your mind up what it shall be and shop early—do it now—and eliminate disadvantages later on. You gain nothing, but lose many opportunities, by waiting.

Handkerchiefs

We want every woman who knows linen—good linen, Irish linen, if you please, to see and know our handkerchiefs values. Seeing is believing, and we know you'll be thoroughly convinced that we are justly entitled to our claim that no better values are possible.

Women's Pure Irish Hemstitched Linen, initial, value \$1.00, per box of six. Women's Pure Irish Hemstitched Linen, very fine texture, value 17c.

Women's Pure Irish Linen, also lawns with dainty lace edge, value 19c.

Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Lawns, value 1c.

Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Linens, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Women's Hand Embroidered Corners, hemstitched lace.

Women's Lace Edge, dainty patterns, 30c, \$1.00 up to \$5.00.

Men's Pure Linen, 6 to a box, 75c.

Men's Pure Linen, plain, each, 12 1/2c, 25c, 50c.

Men's Pure Linen, initial, 25c each, box of 6, \$1.50.

Children's Handkerchiefs in beautiful Christmas boxes, 3 in each box.

Christmas Belts

Pretty and dainty in the extreme are these New Belts which we invite you to see. They were specially prepared for Christmas trade, and certainly they'll win your favor when you see and know how little they cost.

20c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25

Each one in Pretty Christmas box.

New Dainty Waists

Reputable waist makers, like reputable retailers, are less plentiful, but more thoughtful of time economy than those who simply aim at price-downs regardless of quality. Your interests are always protected by our quality standard which is never sacrificed for price. Quality first, last and all the time, is our motto.

Lawn and Batiste Waists, tucked embroidered front, tucked sleeves, several patterns, \$1.00 worth and sold for in many instances at \$2.00.

Embroidered Lingerie Waists, exquisite patterns, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50.

Embroidered Tailored Linen Waists, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50.

All Wool, Tailored, Nain's Yelling, black and white, button front, \$2.00.

Black Silk Messaline Waists, lace yoke, button back, trimmed sleeves, etc., \$2.00.

Black Silk Taffeta, braided and button trimmed, lace yoke, etc., excellent value, \$2.00.

Phoenix Mufflers

Have you seen our stock of these desirable neck pieces? This season's new numbers with turn-down collars are the favorites—especially in white—they come also in colors, including black.

50c, 75c, \$1.00

Neckwear that's Different

New Lace Stocks, with spider bows, 50c, 75c. Splendid Line New Collar and Cuff Sets, \$2.50. Dainty New Jabots, 25c, 50c, 75c. Imitation Irish Lace Yokes, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50. Box Buckling, 25c, 50c. Large Maline Rows, all colors, Black and white, 25c.

CHEAP THEATRES

DREW LARGE CROWD AT C. M. A. C. HALL

A delightful and successful whist

party was held by Council Campeau, Court St. Antoine, C. O. F. in C. M. A. C. hall last evening with a large attendance.

Frank Riedl, chief ranger of Court St. Antoine and supreme president of the council, was master of ceremonies. The A. G. Cadets, in full uniform, acted as seers and ushers.

After the whist an entertainment was given with the following program:

Overture, "Doltonian Girl," by Buffe

Alberte J. Ducharme and Miss Eva

Achambault; song, "Valse Brillante," Alex

Dubois; song, "Everybody Loves Me

but the One I Love," W. Davis; song,

"If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live,"

Adelard Lameux; song, "Rendez

moi mon coeur," and "La Gracieuse,

Miss Eugenie Frappier; piano duet,

Miss. Aurora, Corneli and Miss

Yvonne Roy; piano solo, "Valse," Miss

Eugenie Frappier; piano solo, "Il Conn

cile," Alex Dubois; song, "Tornado,"

Adelard Lameux; piano solo, "Hesita

tion," Miss Yvonne Roy.</

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Man on the Box," dramatized from the book of the same name, was presented at the Opera House last night before a good sized and appreciative audience. Wilmer Walter portraying the leading role of "Lieut. Worburton."

Mr. Walter carried out his part in a manner which put vim into the piece, and at the same time provoked laughter. The story of the play is that a lieutenant of the army, who lately resigned, tries to play a joke on his sister by officiating as coachman. He borrows a coachman's livery and jumps on the box of what he thinks is the family carriage. But fate wills that he shall take the wrong seat and that he shall kiss the wrong girl, which leads to a series of complications, including his arrest and his being engaged as a coachman. The many embarrassments, however, are finally ironed out, but before they are, enough of comedy is introduced to keep the audience convulsed with laughter.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Martin Cassidy, clerk of the court, Thomas F. Sullivan Officer O'Brien, of the mounted police, Wm. Ward Charles Henderson, Bob's chum, Walter S. Weeks Judge Watts, of the third precinct court, Harold G. Collins Mrs. Conway, Betty's confidante, Miss Evelyn Silver Elizabeth Annesley, "Betty," Miss Louise Langdon Cora, Miss Alice Perry Col. Annesley, a retired army officer, William Folsom Count Karloff, a Russian diplomat, W. J. Nason Col. Raleigh, Frank G. Miner Wilmer Walter, Robert Worburton

"THE COUNTY SHERIFF"

"The New County Sheriff," by C. C. Hoyt, produced by Wco & Price, will be the attraction at the Opera House tonight and Saturday. It is a straightforward, honest picture of the life of today in a wideawake western country. It deals with a type of people well worth a closer acquaintance. It is full of good comedy, the character of Chauncey Clogston of Vermont being an especially strong comedy part.



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Even in the summertime in Alaska the frost never leaves the ground to a depth of more than two or three feet, and all that is necessary to provide an icebox is to dig to the depth of three or four feet where perishable food supplies may be kept in constant cold storage. A box is let down into the excavation, where, surrounded by the perpetual ice, the temperature of a first class refrigerator plant is maintained. The use of such devices in ho-

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

The greatest of American comedies will be presented at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 8 and 9. It is entitled "Brewster's Millions" and brings forth with it a star in the person of Robert Ober, the popular comedian, who has been identified with many New York successes. "Brewster's Millions" is a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's fantastic story of the young American compelled to spend a million dollars within a year, subject to certain restrictions, such as not founding memorials or giving any money away—in order that he may inherit a fortune of seven millions. The situations arising from this peculiar plight must be diverting, to say the least. The play had a run of upwards of a year in New York and during the past summer at the Colonial Theatre, Chicago. Mr. Ober will be supported by the original New York cast, and the production will be seen here with all its wonderful scenic effects intact. The great yacht scene and the storm at sea, in the third act, is the most sensational effect ever produced upon the stage.

ELSIE JANIS.

Miss Elsie Janis, soon to be seen here in "The Fair Co-Eds," the new college play which George Ade, the author of "The College Widow," wrote especially for her, is no longer the "little Elsie" of two seasons ago. The "wonder child" whom the late Mrs. McKinley introduced at the White House, is now a splendid young woman of twenty, whose artistic attainments are contained in the most attractive and wholesome physical envelope. Miss Janis is a great out of doors girl, who goes in for motoring, swimming, golf and tennis, and to her devotion to these sports she attributes the splendid health which has enabled her to accomplish, at her youthful age, a position in her profession equal by but few young women of her age.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Several acts have the true headline quality at Hathaway's theatre, this week. Kid Gabriel, who has astounded the west with his artistic posings in Remington characters, contributes one of the very best things of the week,

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and one which has no counterpart in vaudeville.

Gordon Elpid and company flash out the very funny sketch called "Won by a Leg." The piece was written by Lincoln J. Carter, which is guarantee of its good quality. Other acts on the program are: Cotter & Boulden, in dancing, songs and general entertainment; Dick Lynch, comedian; Spissell Brothers and company in the acrobatic novelty, "The Continental Walker"; Crown Musical Duo, premier musicians; Corinne Frances, singer, and the Hathascope.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

STAR THEATRE

New vaudeville was presented at the Star Theatre Thursday including Prince Wentworth, triple violinist, and Purcell and Thornton, famous colored entertainers. A new illustrated song was rendered by Babe Curry, the phenomenal girl singer. Tomorrow new motion pictures will be on the program. One of the best vaudeville acts ever seen in the city will be presented by the Dunn sisters. Monday Herman Fuller, bone soloist and ruba comedian, will also be on the bill. The admission of five cents allows a seat.

THEATRE VOYONS

One of the best features of the bill at the Theatre Voyons today is a Pathé dramatic subject a bit pathetic in parts but true to everyday life. It is "A Bunch of Violets" and it tells how the theft of a bunch of flowers by a little lad who wanted to put them on the grave of his mother led to the adoption of himself and sister by the policeman who caught him stealing. "Judgment" is a well acted western drama and the other pictures will be sure to interest. James and Lillian Bates sing "What are the Wild Waves Saying."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Ever on the alert for the best attractions, the management of the Academy of Music offered Capt. Webb's troupe of seals. Sam Barker, a clever singing and dancing comedian, showed some acrobatic dancing that was well received, another novelty shown was the illuminated electric swing used for the first time in Lowell by Grace Furniss, in the illustrated song, "Swinging on the Grapevine Swing." The initiation of six new applicants into the "Delta Kappa Phi" of the Lowell Textile school, pleased the audience immensely. The moving pictures are all good, and the travelleries of Greece are beautiful.

TIE PASSION PLAY.

Pulpit, press and public endorse the pictorial reproduction of Oberammergau, its people and their passion play, as given by Mr. Henry Ellsworth, who will appear at the Hathaway's theatre, next Sunday afternoon and evening, December 5, under the auspices of the Lowell Aerie, F. O. E.

In language the choicest, not infrequently soaring to the eloquent and inspiring, and at all times pleasing and entertaining, Mr. Ellsworth gives to his audience the result of his thirty-one months' stay at the home of the simple peasants, who each decade of years repeat the wonderful Passion play. Those who have had the good fortune to hear Mr. Ellsworth, witnessing his realistic reproduction, and viewing the scenes of the little Bavarian village, its surrounding country, its village life, its business interests, and its great play, leave the auditorium with a clearer knowledge, a keener perception and a more vivid idea of the beautiful simple life that is lived by these peasants of Bavaria. Mr. Ellsworth's entertainment interests old and young, the church goer and the non-church goer, and it is historically interesting in every sense. As a testimony of Mr. Ellsworth's success in his wonderful entertainment the fact that he appeared in one city alone forty-nine times to the capacity of the theatre at each performance, should convince every one of its merits, interest and drawing powers. A select orchestra, fifty trained choir singers, cathedral choirs and colossal organ will be introduced.

Mr. Ellsworth has resided in Oberammergau every summer for ten years, and will personally appear here next Sunday afternoon and evening. Tickets now on sale at theatre and from all members.

PLAYERS START FOR CUBA

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Seven major league baseball players left here last night on their way to Cuba to play with an American team in a series of games with the teams around Havana. Among the players were Mordecai Brown, pitcher, Chicago Nationals; Addie Joss, pitcher, Cleveland Americans; James Archer, catcher, Chicago Nationals; Sherwood Magee, outfielder, Philadelphia Nationals; Fred Merkle, first baseman, New York Nationals; J. L. LeHytt, outfielder, Washington Americans; Herman Schneider, second baseman, Washington Americans.

The remainder of the team will be picked up on the trip south.

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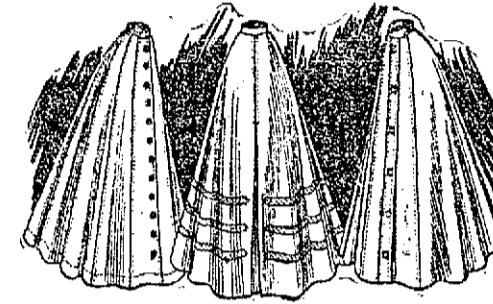
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In this sale are Altman Voiles with Taffeta Drop, Broadcloth, Prunella, Black Taffeta, Black Satin, Melrose, Hard Twisted Worsts, Fancy Mixtures, Bedford Cord, French Serge, Storm Serge, Homespun, Chiffon Panama, Pacific Panama, Crisine, and Silk Jersey Top Skirts. Every color imaginable in this sale. Sizes of waist bands 23 to 36, length of skirts 33 to 43.

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UNDERWEAR.

20 Dozen Men's White Wool Shirts and Drawers—These came as seconds, imperfections slight, made by one of the best manufacturers of high grade underwear. They are all wool and made to sell at \$2.00 in stores, regular price \$2.00. To close this lot \$1.00 per garment

320 Dozen Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers—These are extra heavy, fine Jersey heavy fleeced. These came as seconds of \$1.00 goods, regular price \$1.00 each. To close this lot 50c per garment

150 Dozen Shawlknit Hose—Medium weight Cotton, navy and tan with stripes, all first quality. Sell at one-half the regular price 15c, 2 for 25c

Outing Flannel Night Shirts—Heavy flannel and domed, made full size, double felled seams, pearl buttons, coat collars and military cut 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Pajamas—Special value \$1.00 and \$1.50

50c per garment

COAT SWEATERS.

We carry the largest stock of high grade Coat Sweaters in the city and the prices are lower, quality considered. Many styles found here that are of our own design and will not be found elsewhere. All colors and combinations \$1.00 to \$6.00

East Section

Left Aisle

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The Sort That You'll Like to Buy Again

Ladies' White Fleeched Union Suits—Fine weave, button all the way down, or part way \$1.00

Ladies' White Union Suits—Half wool, Forest mills make \$1.50

Ladies' White Silk and Wool Union Suits—Forest mills make \$2.50

Ladies' White Union Suits—Lucerne make, in white and gray, warranted not to shrink, for \$2.00

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose—With fashioned foot, good wearing stocking 25c

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose—Full fashioned, double sole 35c

Ladies' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose—With gray toe and heel 35c

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose—With gray toe and heel, natural gray foot and oxford sole 50c

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose—With high spiced heels and double soles 75c

Ladies' Black Silk and Wool Hose—With high spiced heels and double soles \$1.00

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE

Basement Bargain Dept.

SPECIAL VALUES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Merrimack School Shoes

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The name (Merrimack) stamped on the sole of the shoes insures the wearer to solid leather shoes made of the most serviceable leathers, and put together in the best possible manner. They are made in many styles and different leathers and are the greatest values which we ever offered.

Prices: For Boys—
Sizes 8 to 13 1/2 at 8c
Sizes 1 to 2 at 12c
Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 at 14c

Prices: For Girls—
Sizes 5 to 8 1/2 7c and 9c
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at 8c and 12c
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 at 12c and 14c

PALMER ST. BASEMENT

TEA and COFFEE SPECIAL AT 77 CENTS—

\$3.00 value at \$1.08
\$4.00 value at \$2.08
\$5.00 value at \$3.08
\$6.00 value at \$4.08

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FUR TURBANS \$1.98 to \$30

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FURS--FURS

PALMER ST. BASEMENT

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Russian Overcoats, dark gray, for boys of 3 to 8 years, made with lining and velvet collar, \$2.00 value, at \$1.20 each.

Boys' Redeer Overcoats, made in brown and dark gray, made of good heavy wool material with serice and dannel lining:

\$3.00 value at \$1.08
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About 25 dozen Boys' Bloomers, made of good heavy cheviot and wool mixture, pants worth 30c pair, only 20c pair.

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Hair
Tonic
Dollar Size
69c

\$1.00
Worcester
Oil Atomizer
FOR
79c



50c

\$2.00
Agate Ware
Bed Pans
FOR
\$1.49



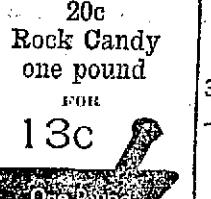
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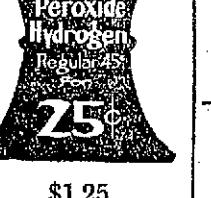
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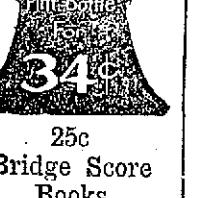
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one pound
FOR
13c



25c



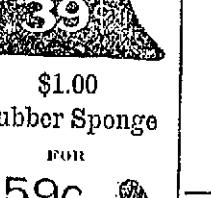
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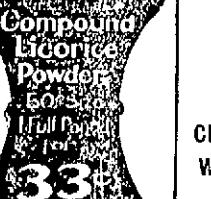
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34c



25c
Bridge Score
Books
FOR
19c



39c

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To the First Two Thousand Lady Customers,

A Hemstitched French Lawn Handkerchief

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25c
BICYCLE
PLAYING
CARDS
3-Packs For 50c

25c
IMPORTED
TOOTH
BRUSH
19c

50c BOTTLE
IMPORTED
BAY RUM
FULL PINT
39c

\$3.50
VAGINAL
SPRAY
SYRINGE
\$1.98

50c STORK
PANTS
FOR
INFANTS
39c pair

25c
GENUINE
THERMOS
BOTTLES
17c

75c
RUBBERT SET
SHAVING
BRUSH
19c

10c CHAMOIS
FREE with a box
ALMA ZADA
FACE POWDER
FOR
50c

\$3-\$7.50
Rexall
\$2.00 FOUNTAIN
PEN
FOR
95c

25c
WHISK
BROOMS
FOR
17c

25c
RUBBERT SET
SHAVING
BRUSH
19c

10c COKE'S
DANDRUFF
CURE
FOR
15c

\$1.00
Rubber Sponge
FOR
59c

25c
HAND
SCRUB
FOR
10c

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TRY OUR DELICIOUS HOT
DUTCH
CHOCOLATE WITH
WHIPPED CREAM
5c

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Worcester
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Brickton
New Bedford
Providence
Olneyville
Pawtucket
Lowell
Haverhill (3)
And three in
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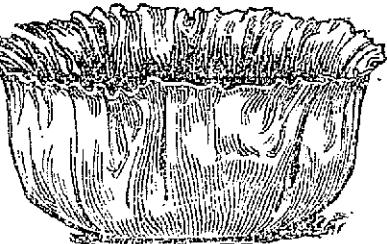
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5 inches
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high.

Retail
value of
this dish
is 90c.

TO EVERY PURCHASER OF A POUND OF FENWAY CHOCOLATES FOR 60c

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Be sure and take advantage of these exceptional values,
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REMEMBER, we save you 25 to 33 per cent. on Drug
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FREE! A 15 Cent Tooth Brush
With Any Purchase of Tooth Powder, Paste or Wash—

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A CARLOAD OF
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Rich and wholesome. We sell these Chocolates
at 60c pound.

REGULAR
60c PHOTO
ENLARGEMENT
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FOR
40c

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AGENTS
FOR
GILLETTE
SAFETY RAZORS
\$5 to \$25

\$2 REBORN
SHOULDER
BRACE
FOR
\$1.00

75c JAR
Rexall
DISAPPEARING
FACE CREAM
50c

15c
MUNYON'S
WITCH
HAZEL SOAP
9c Cake

15c Bottle Hall's
Tooth Powder FREE
With a Thymo-Sach
TOOTH BRUSH for
35c

CARTER'S
5c
BLACK
WRITING INK
2c
NONE TO DEALERS

25c BOX
SULPHUR AND
CREAM TARTAR
LOZENGES
For 17c

We Serve the Most
Delicious
GLASS OF SODA
In the city from our
new sanitary soda
Fountain.

Drug Department

OPENING DAY
SPECIALS

100 Quinine Pills, 2 gr. for	19c
Rochelle Salts	one pound 29c
Sulphur	one pound 5c
Camphorated Oil	1-2 pt. 35c
Paragoric	1-2 pt. 30c
Cod Liver Oil	quart 75c
Baking Soda	pound 5c
Sugar Milk	pound 20c

FREE SOUVENIRS

RUBBER DEPT.

OPENING DAY
SPECIALS

\$1.00 2-Qt. Hot Water Bottle	89c
50c Breast Pump	25c
25c Mustard Plasters, 10 in box	17c
\$2.00 Abdominal Supporters	\$1.50
35c Absorbent Cotton, pound	25c
50c Paper Vests, all sizes	35c
25c Sick Feeders	15c
\$2.00 Fountain Syringes	\$1.50

Candy Dept.

OPENING DAY
SPECIALS

40c Chocolate Covered Raspberry Jellies	29c
5c Chewing Gum, any kind, 2 for 5c	25c
40c Raspberry Nougatines	29c
40c Montevideos	29c
40c Coffee Marshmallow Jellies	29c
40c Chocolate Truffles	29c
40c Chocolate Jelly Walnuts	29c
40c Saturday Candy	29c
Fenway Candy	60c

We Are Sole Agents for LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES, the finest in the United States, 80c lb.

Stationery Dept.

OPENING DAY
SPECIALS

25c Box Highland Linen	19c
50c Post Card Albums	25c
50c Box Scotch Fabric Writing Paper, 50 sheets, 50 envelopes	25c
50c Initial Stationery, stamped in gold	29c
10c Art Passe-Partouts	7c
50c Art Medallions	25c

FREE SOUVENIRS

PRESCRIPTION DEPT.—SPECIAL

FREE! A SILVER DOSE MEASURING
WITH Every Prescription Prepared in
Our Store

Patent Medicine

OPENING DAY
SPECIALS

\$1.00 Scott's Emulsion	60c
75c Mellen's Food	55c
\$1.00 Malted Milk, Horlick's	75c
\$1.00 Peruna	79c
\$1.00 Father John's Medicine	83c
\$1.00 Antiphlogistine	41c
\$1.00 Bovinine	72c
50c Hay's Hair Health	39c
\$1.00 Ay	

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ONE YEAR TO JAIL

The Sentence of Charles Holmquist for Larceny

John See Fined \$15 for Slashing Boy With Razor—Man Refused to Leave Tewksbury Infirmary Arrested by Police Officer

Charles Holmquist, who appeared before the court yesterday, and was found guilty of the larceny of a fur coat from Isaac Paretsky, and white-wash brushes from Ervin E. Smith and the Thompson Hardware Co., was this morning sentenced to one year in the house of correction. The passing of sentence was deferred until today in order that the police might ascertain something about the man's character. Investigation showed that recently he had served 20 days at Deer Island for drunkenness, six months in Somerville for larceny and three months in the Northampton jail for larceny.

Family Trouble

Charles G. Kirschner, who last September was brought before the court for failing to provide proper support for his wife and placed on probation

on condition that he would pay her \$3 a week, was surrendered by Probation Officer Slattery and this morning Judge Bradley with the assistance of Daniel J. Donahue and James E. O'Donnell, counsel in the case, tried to iron the matter out. After hearing both sides the court ordered that the decree be suspended for one month.

Drunken Offenders

Michael Mical, while intoxicated yesterday went to the state infirmary in Tewksbury to see a friend of his and when ordered to leave the place refused to do so. Chief Farmer of the Tewksbury police was called in and he placed Mical under arrest. The man was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$4.

James Connors, drunk, was sentenced to four months in jail, while John W. O'Brien will spend one month at the same institution.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

QUILL.—The funeral of Mary Quill will take place from her home, 21 Robinson street, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. John J. O'Connell, undertaker.

CLEARY.—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Cleary will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 from her home, 45 Fort Hill avenue. At noon a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

KANE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Kano will take place on Monday morning at 8:15 from her late home, 53 Lakeview avenue.

High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in Amesbury. Funeral in charge of undertaker James W. McKenna.

KITCHEN.—Died today, Mary A. Kitchen, aged 95 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adelade J. Bottomley, 63 Wilson street, North Billerica. Funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter. Friends invited without further notice. G. W. Henley in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Joseph C. Regnier and family, of 117 Grand street, take this means of expressing their deep gratitude to their many friends who by their acts of kindness, floral offerings and consoling expressions of sympathy, did much to lighten their burden of sorrow in the recent death of their beloved husband and father. Signed, Mrs. Joseph C. Regnier, Jr., Mrs. Emma M. Regnier, Mr. Francis E. Regnier.

PROF. GROSS DEAD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 3.—Prof. Charles Gross, of the department of history in Harvard college died today at the St. Luke's infirmary after a long illness. Prof. Gross has been regarded as one of the leading authorities on the history of early English institutions and constitutional history.

He was born in Troy, N. Y., in 1857 and graduated from Williams college in 1878. He studied at the university of Leipzig, of Goettingen and Paris coming to Harvard in 1888. He was the author of several historical works.

FUNERALS

SNELL.—The funeral of Grace E. Snell took place yesterday at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, Louis and Lucy, 1045 Gorham street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

SMITH.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Smith took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lowell cemetery at Chapel. Rev. Mr. Myers of Reading officiated, and the bearers were three sons and a son-in-law of the deceased.

Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

CARDAZZO.—The funeral of Frank Cardazzo took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 6 Prospect court on Central street. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Fr. Auguston Perrot. The choir under the direction of Peter A. Gline sang the Gregorian chant. Miss Luhi Ginty presided at the organ. Thomas J. Joseph had charge of the funeral arrangements, and the bearers were Mathias Silva, Sebastian Espinola, Manuel and Joseph Espinola, Joseph Farinha, and Manuel Farinha.

There were many friends present from Provincetown, New Bedford and Lawrence.

There were several floral tributes including: Large standing cross, inscribed "At Rest"; Mathias Silva; pillow, inscribed "In-land"; from the wife of deceased; large standing cross, Tony Pfeiffer and family; spray, Mr. Joseph and family; large wreath, Mrs. Joseph and family; and sprays from other friends.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott in charge.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Clos
Am Copper	87 1/2	85 1/2	87
Am Car & Fr.	72 1/2	70 1/2	72
Am Oil	67 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Gas & L. P.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Locomo	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Am Smelt & R.	98 1/2	95 1/2	98 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Anaconda	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Atch. & St.	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	113 1/2	111 1/2	113 1/2
Br. Rap. Tran	81	78 1/2	80 1/2
Canadian Pn	179 1/2	178 1/2	179 1/2
Cash I. Pipe	33	33	33
Cent Leather	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Ch. & O. Co.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Chi. & G. W.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Col. Fuel	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Col. South pfd	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Consol Gas	151 1/2	148	151 1/2
Don & Rio G	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
El. Secur Co	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
El. St. & P.	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Gen. Elec	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
Gl. North pfd	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Gl. No. Ore cft	79	77 1/2	75 1/2
Illinoian Cen	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Ind. Gas pfd	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Int. Nat. Gas	5	5	5
In S Pump Co	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
I. S. Pump pfd	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
Iowa Central	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Iowa Cen pfd	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Kans. City So	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Lat. & T. Co.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Louis & Nash	150 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/2
Mexican Cent	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Missouri Pa	71	70 1/2	71
Nat. Lead	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
N. Y. Central	127	126	126 1/2
N. Y. Gas	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
N. Y. & W.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
North & West	142	140 1/2	140 1/2
North Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Ont. & West	47	46 1/2	47
Pennsylvania	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
People's Gas	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Pittsburg Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Reading	105	104 1/2	105
Rep Iron & S	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Rep I. & S. pfd	106	106	106
Rock Is	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Rock Is. pfd	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
St. L. & S. W.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
St. Paul	156	155 1/2	155 1/2
So. Pacific	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Southern Ry	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Tenn. Copper	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
Third Ave	174	174	174
Union Pacific	187 1/2	187 1/2	188 1/2
Union Pac pf	102	101 1/2	102
U. S. Rub.	53 1/2	51 1/2	53 1/2
U. S. Steel	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
U. S. Steel ss	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Utah Copper	105	104 1/2	105
Wab. R. R.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Wab. R. R. pfd	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Westinghouse	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Western Un	78	77 1/2	78

WAS IRREGULAR

OPENING OF THE STOCK MARKET

THIS MORNING

Price of Bonding Passed the Mark of Last Evening.—The Market Made Steady Progress Upwards During the Day—U. S. Steel Absorbed in Large Ammonia

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The opening movement in the opening stock market was irregular and none of the changes in the important issues was significant. Northern Pac. declined a point and U. P. and Am. Steel Sugar & Pac. Mall pfd 1/4. Bonding, 1 1/4. St. Louis Southwestern pfd 1/4.

The list was heavy for a time, largely in sympathy with the weakness of Reading and some of the western stocks and specialties. Declines in the common 1 1/4 in Western Maryland and in Chesapeake & Ohio, Am. Sugar and Am. Car. Prices later on made a brisk upward turn in which Reading, Northern Pacific and U. P. led the railroads and the Interborough-Metropolitan stocks the specialties.

The further demand brought the price of Reading up over last night, Tennessee Copper 1 1/2, Interborough-Metropolitan 1 1/4 and the common U. P. Great Northern pfd, Am. Copper and American Smelting & North American, declined 1 1/4.

Bonds were irregular. The market made steady progress upwards although the common was small outside of a few railroads and specialties and a few of the Hawley stocks. U. S. Steel was absorbed in large amounts up to 80, several blocks of 3000 shares changing hands. Atch. & T. C., Southern, Canadian Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, Kansas & Texas, B. R. T., Colorado Fuel & National, Biscuit improved a point. Great Northern Oregon certificates 1 1/4 Chicago & Alton 1 1/4 and Minnehaha & St. Louis and International Harvester 1 1/2. Delaware & Hudson and General Electric 1 1/4 point.

The market was steady, special stocks showing strength while the balance of the list scarcely moved at all. The specialties made the best showing, the buoyancy of U. S. Steel having a tonic effect upon the industrial group. R. I. Coal, Middle & Atch. & T. C., Consolidated Gas & Southern Pacific, U. S. Steel pfd, Am. Sugar and Sloss Sheppard Steel 1. Central railroad of New Jersey declined 3 points.

BOSTON COTTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Acme Consol	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
Bay State Gas	40	39 1/2	40
Boston Ely	21	20 1/2	21

MURDERED WOMAN

May Have Been Victim of Hypnotic Influence

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Was Ocey Sneed, the young woman victim of the East Orange bathtub mystery, a victim of hypnotic influence, which persisted through her long invalidism and which followed her possibly to the hour of her death? This was one of the problems which the detectives found themselves confronted with today. Bit by bit the puzzling tangle of circumstances leading up to the mysterious death is being unraveled. But today the police, increasingly satisfied as they are with every new revelation that a serious

crime has been committed, were still at a loss for evidence establishing direct responsibility for the victim's death. Indifferently cared for during prolonged invalidism, it is charged, by her supposed friends in the "house of mystery" in Brooklyn, Mrs. Sneed is variously alleged to have been subjected to coercion and possibly hypnotic suggestion in the disposing of her property, to have been kept practically excluded from the outside world, and finally to have been taken to the desolate house in the New Jersey suburb, where she met her strange death.

TRANSPORT PRAIRIE

Aground in Delaware River and Has Not Been Floated

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The United States transport Prairie which went aground in the Delaware river and the prospect is that the vessel will remain there until the next

while enroute to Central America with 700 marines on board is still fast in the mud and the

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SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Traffic Conditions Are Beginning to Show Improvement

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—Traffic have begun the movement of trains and conditions in the northwest are beginning to show some improvement over the demoralized condition caused by the walkout of the switchmen Monday night. Although the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads have not rescinded the order against the receipt of freight unless subject to delay they

\$300,000 DAMAGE SIX POSTOFFICES

Caused by a Fire in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Fire broke out late last evening in the building at 104 South Sharp street, within a block and a half of the point of origin of the great fire of 1904. It spread rapidly and within a short time had done damage estimated roughly by an insurance man at \$300,000.

In its spread it involved the establishments of the C. J. Pead Shoe company, and the Spear Bros. company, shoes; McCaddin & McElwee, house furnishing, and firms occupying the upper floors of 100 and 102 South Sharp street. The flames gained a momentary foothold in the big building occupied by the R. M. Sutton company, dry goods and notions.

Turn Your Back



On good advice about your eyes if you will, and later use the day. Then you will not abuse them. They're yours. You can get along without them by the aid of a boy, or a dog and string, HUT?—better see.

MR. and MRS. F. N. LABELLE
Eyeglass Specialists and
Opticians, 305 Merrimack st.

In Arkansas Have Been Closed

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 3.—Six fourth class postoffices in Arkansas were discontinued yesterday because no one was willing to accept the postmastership. In explanation, F. W. Tucker, chairman of the republican state committee, said that the people of the rural districts are so prosperous that it is impossible to find anyone willing to accept office which offers such small remuneration.

See Devine's leather ware for Christmas, 124 Merrimack street.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Is to Have a New Chair

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 3.—President Taft is to have a new chair which is being made in one of Grand Rapids' furniture factories. It is a souvenir of the trip he made as secretary of war to Japan and the Philippines. At that time members of the party secured several koa logs. These were brought home and selected and after being sawed into lumber here are being made into chairs for various members of the party.

See Devine's leather ware for Christmas, 124 Merrimack street.

The White Store

RELIABLE VALUES RIDICULOUS PRICES

Lingerie Waists, broken sizes and discontinued styles, formerly priced \$1.97, now reduced to

97c

Pure Linen Tailored Waists, styles we have sold for \$1.97, and you will find them now in many stores for \$1.98, now reduced to

\$1.25

Lingerie and Tailored Waists, some soiled, some are not, but all are worth 98c, making room price

39c

Pretty Striped Flannelette Gowns, unusually wide and long for

59c

Tea Aprons of good lawn, wide ruffle of embroidery trimmed, the new style with short strings which fasten at the side

25c

Tea Aprons of all over embroidery, embroidery ruffle and long strings, a copy of a 98c style, a limited quantity at

50c

Tailored Waists of hand embroidered linen, formerly priced up to \$4.50, now reduced to

\$2.50, \$2.97, \$3.50

Silk, Lace and Lingerie Waists, formerly priced up to \$3.97, now reduced to

\$1.97

QUEEN'S ESTATE

To be Used to Found Orphan Asylums

HONOLULU, Dec. 3.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian Islands, it was said today, has executed a deed of trust whereby a great part of her estate which is valued at \$200,000, after her death will go toward the endowment of orphan asylums of the Hawaiian Islands. It is stipulated in the trust deed that the estate is to be managed for her benefit during her lifetime and that after her death with the exception of annuities to a few of the ex-queen's former retainers and the use of the real property by relatives the rest of the estate is to be used for this new project.

\$43,000 ESTATE

Abbott Will Contest Heard in Court

George H. Willard of Waltham is contesting the will of Carrie F. Abbott in the special sessions of the probate court at East Cambridge before Judge Chamberlain. Miss Abbott left an estate valued at \$43,000, the greater portion to charitable organizations, the heirs-at-law being cut off with \$25 each. Wm. P. Soule of Cambridge is named as executor.

Among the organizations named in the will are: Cambridge hospital \$5000, Radcliffe college \$3000, Cambridge home for aged people \$5000, and \$500 for a free bed of the mother of the testator, M. S. P. C. \$1000, M. S. P. C. \$1000, American Unitarian association \$1000, First Parish Unitarian church \$1000, Associated charities of Cambridge \$500, Boston children's aid society, Chardon street, \$500.

The contestant alleges that Miss Abbott was not of sound mind at the time of the making of the will in 1906. Judge Marcus Morton was called from the criminal court room to identify his signature to the will.

STILL ALIVE

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT AT CARPET IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Ludwig Zettermann, first assistant engineer at the Bigelow Carpet company, who was injured Wednesday as a result of the blowing out of a cylinder head, is in a critical condition at the Lowell hospital. While the doctors have hopes that he will recover, it has not yet been ascertained if he is suffering from internal injuries. His left arm has not been amputated as yet but has been wired.

SUPREME COURT

Hears Arguments in Johnson Will Case

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday heard arguments in the contest over the will of Caroline E. Johnson, who left property in Newport, New York and in this

state. Her estate was worth about \$2,000,000.

The principal question relates to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state. The contestants are Josephine W. Taylor and Annie L. Johnson, daughters of the testatrix. They claim the courts of New York, where their mother lived, alone have jurisdiction. The executor claims the courts of this state have jurisdiction.

The probate court decided in favor of the executor on the jurisdiction question and the contestants have taken it to the full bench. Another question relates to issues

framed for a jury in the supreme court. The contestants claimed issues, but the executor opposed the trial of the case on issues by a jury. The right to a trial by a jury on the issues raised by the contestants will be determined by the full bench.

The testatrix left the income of her property to her daughters, and if they died without issue it went to the family of her father, Joseph Whitney. The contestants allege undue influence and unsoundness of mind.

Toilet sets put up in leather cases, in all the latest leathers and fittings. Devine's, 124 Merrimack street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ALSOP CLAIMS

King Edward to Act as Arbitrator

LONDON, Dec. 3.—King Edward through the foreign office today formally accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator of the Alsop claim dispute between the United States and China.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

We Are Going to Give the People a Chance Saturday

To Share in Our Good Luck by Starting an Advance Sale of

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

For Men, Women and Children 3c to \$5 Each

Upwards of 1200 Dozen Fine Linen, Silk, Lace, Lawn and Cambric Handkerchiefs, for which import orders were placed months ago, were delivered to us this week. Since placing our contract for this purchase, prices have advanced fully 25 per cent., which according to all business custom we are justly entitled to take advantage of, but in pursuance of our policy to sell a first-class quality of merchandise at fair prices, with satisfaction guaranteed, we desisted.

To start Saturday morning a sale for the benefit of our store friends at a small margin of profit on our low purchase price. Everybody buys handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts. Why not do it Saturday, when you may select bargains and choose from the best assortment of the year.

Think of It! At 3c Each

We offer you a splendid collection of Children's Handkerchiefs in plain white or colored borders.

On the Counters at 5c Each

You may pick from the best assortment ever offered comprising Children's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain or colored Borders, Ladies' Plain White Cambric Handkerchiefs, 1-2 or 1-4 inch hem, Ladies' Checked Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, white or colored borders.

Three Lots at 9c Each

Comprising Ladies' Plain White Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-4 inch hem. Children's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs and Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hem.

When it is desired we furnish pretty Gift Boxes to Purchasers of Fine Handkerchiefs or with quantities. These great bargains in Christmas Handkerchiefs are displayed in our Show Windows Today.

An Unexcelled Selection at 12c Each

Including Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs with script or block letter, corded border. Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Hemstitched and Sealed Edge Handkerchiefs. Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hem. Men's Lawn or Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs in script or block letter and corded border.

Remarkable Values at 25c Each

Including Ladies' Fine Swiss or Linen, embroidered or scalloped edge. Fine Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs in block, script or old English letter.

Men's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs. Men's Fine Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs with block letter initial. Men's Pure Linen Checked Handkerchiefs.

In the Range From 50c to \$5.00 Each

Men's or Women's Hand Embroidered Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, also Ladies' Duchesse, Princess, Venice, Baby Irish, Cluny and Mechlin Lace Edge Handkerchiefs.

DO YOU WANT A SNAP

—IN—

Women's Tailor Made Suits or Long Cloth Coats?

If you are interested come to our Suit Dept. Saturday, Upwards of 200. The season's best styles and fabrics, including Suits and Coats that have retailed this season at \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50. Among which are several Wooltex Garments to be offered in two lots, at two separate prices.

Saturday \$15 and \$18.75 Each

It matters not whether the occasion be church-going, traveling, shopping or office work, these coats and suits are entirely appropriate.

About 20 of the Season's Fashionable One Piece Dresses

In pretty wool fabrics and desirable colors, including styles that have sold up to \$20, will be offered in three lots Saturday at

\$5.98, \$7.98 and \$12.50 Each

Separate Dress Skirts

Were a Drug on the Market. This Season, Hence a Tremendous Sacrifice Sale Will Be Held in Our Bargain Basement Saturday.

Nearly 200 of the season's most fashionable models, made up in fine Panama, Serges, Cheviots and Broadcloths. Styles and qualities that have retailed for \$7.50 to \$10.

In the Basement Saturday at \$3.49

You never have seen values like them. The colors are largely black or navy, with a sprinkling of fancy fabrics, and the tailoring is the best.

Saturday Will Be a Good Day to Buy Heavy Winter Underwear

\$1 Union Suits at 69c Per Garment

Very heavy fleece, long sleeves, ankle length. Mill seconds. Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Women's Vests and Pants at 25c Each

Very heavy fleece, vests has long or short sleeves, pants are ankle length. Regular or extra sizes.

A Saturday Bargain in Boys' Stockings at 12½c a Pair

Extra heavy fleece or heavy King Cotton, fine rib, heavy sole, double heel. Sizes 6 to 10.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE NICARAGUAN SITUATION.

We seem to be on the verge of war with Nicaragua. His Excellency Secretary Knox of the state department has issued a long letter, formally recognizing the revolutionists as belligerents, sending home the Nicaraguan minister, thus cutting off all diplomatic relations with the republic.

Secretary Knox blames President Zelaya for the ill-treatment of Americans, the execution of Cannon and Groce without justification and the violation of divers treaties binding upon Nicaragua. Secretary Knox could not go further towards the creation of a warlike situation than he did in his letter. Congress will meet next Monday and an early discussion of the whole question may be expected. It is quite possible that certain congressmen will be opposed to the belligerent course adopted by Secretary Knox.

THE COMING CITY ELECTION.

During the ante-caucus contests the democratic candidates for the mayoralty displayed a splendid reserve in their speeches and in their respect for the rights of others. By this means the voters succeeded in nominating a strong candidate for mayor and a strong ticket for the board of aldermen. It now remains for the democrats to unite their forces throughout the city for the purpose of electing their party ticket in order that a democratic mayor may have a board of aldermen to assist him in carrying through necessary reforms. It is encouraging to find not only the defeated candidates who sought the mayoralty nomination offering their cordial support to the nominee, but also the party leaders and ward committees, all anxious to secure a party victory.

This year the democrats have shown such excellent judgment in the selection of the ticket that they can confidently appeal to liberal republicans to assist at least in the election of a democratic mayor.

Representative John F. Meehan, the democratic nominee, is well qualified to give the city a thoroughly business-like and progressive administration, one that will secure to the citizens the best returns for the money expended, lower the tax rate and promote local enterprise by inducing new industries to come here. We have been backward on this particular point during the past year, and unless something be done, our city will soon lose her high place among the foremost centres of textile manufacture. Make John F. Meehan mayor of Lowell and there will be a new incentive to local enterprise.

THE LUDLOW LABOR TROUBLES.

Seldom does there appear a case in which the need of compulsory arbitration is more forcibly demonstrated than that which is seen at Ludlow, Mass., in the eviction of mill operatives as the result of a strike.

The operatives, it appears, lived in the houses of the corporation, and when a difference arose between them and their employers, one of the threats made against them was, that in case of a strike they would be evicted from the company's houses. That threat has actually been carried out and the families with their effects were forcibly evicted, leaving them homeless almost in the middle of winter.

The trouble arose, it seems, over a mere trifle which is said to have been the demand of thirty-six bobbin boys for an increase in wages amounting to \$18 a week or fifty cents each. It seems that there has been a sad lack of tact on the part of the management that would allow an insignificant matter of that kind to tie up the entire plant and lead to the extreme policy of dropping old hands and evicting families from the corporation tenements to make way for the new help.

There is another phase to the situation that reflects somewhat upon the company and gives rise to a suspicion that the very people who have been evicted from their little tenements were hired to Ludlow from their homes in Europe by glowing cirenlars reiting the opportunities for making money that were available in the mills at Ludlow.

Occasionally in controversies of this kind the fact comes to light that although we have a law forbidding contracts that would bring aliens to this country, yet a great many corporations find a means of evading that law and bringing out thousands of operatives with the understanding that they will get employment as soon as they land at wages that in European countries must seem fabulous.

Another bad feature of the situation and one which is not confined to Ludlow is, that the company by its apparent paternalism in providing tenements for its employees holds them under a sort of subjection that in times of trouble operates greatly to their disadvantage. The strikers at Ludlow who lived in the company's houses would have been much better off had they been able to rent houses that did not belong to the company. They would be more free to seek an increase of wages and more independent in pressing their demands. The system under which a corporation provides homes, stores, schools and places of amusement for their employees is one that has been tried in many parts of this country, but has never worked satisfactorily. It always operates to the disadvantage of the employees, depriving them of their independence and often coercing them into trading at some particular store that may or may not give them as good value for their money as they could find elsewhere. Then when a rupture comes between the employees and the corporation the former are sometimes turned out of their homes, and it may be left not only homeless but destitute. There have been instances of this kind fully as deplorable as that which is now seen at Ludlow.

The Ludlow corporation should have found some means of settling the difficulties with its help without resorting to such extreme measures as have been adopted. The stockholders, it would seem, should interfere to force some sort of a settlement that would prevent such harshness because the corporation is not likely to gain much in the end by the exercise of such severity.

SEEN AND HEARD

That \$10,655.50 illumination in Merrimack square looked pretty good last night.

While the men engaged in raising the money for the new Y. M. C. A. building spend a lot of time behind the clock it cannot be said that they are behind the times.

The Seen and Heard editor received a joke through the mail today which cannot be printed as the linotypes go into hysterics with laughter when they attempt to set it. Correspondents should consider the linotype operators' feelings when sending in witty sayings.

A few nights ago, at the corner of Market and Central streets, a large crowd of people were standing around and a reporter who was passing asked what the excitement was. He was told by a small boy that an auto had stalled at a piece of paper. The reporter passed on without any further questions.

WHO ARE THE BLEST?

"Who are the blest? They who have kept their sympathies awake, And scattered joy for more than custom's sake— Steadfast and tender in the hour of need, Gentle in thought, benevolent in deed; Whose looks have power to make dis-sension cease; whose smiles are pleasant, and whose words are peace."

A proud father pulled a card from his pocket today and said: "Take a peek at that." It was not a postal card, but one of another description; a card that meant a great deal for a little girl's future. The card was his little daughter's monthly record at the Monday school. It included September, October and November. It told how the little girl stood during the three months in arithmetic, language, spelling, geography, history, diligence in study and deportment, and in all three months the mark was "excellent," except in three instances, two of which were marked "good" and the other

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NEVER FAILS TO RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL COLOR AND BEAUTY.

No matter how old and faded your hair looks, or how long you have been gray, it will work wonders for you, keep you looking young, make it soft and silky, promote a luxuriant growth of healthy hair, stop its falling out and POSITIVELY REMOVE DANDRUFF.

Will not soil skin or linen. Will not injure your hair. IS NOT A DYE.

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Hays' Berlin Soap cures Eczema, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keep skin firm and soft. \$2.00. "The Care of the Skin," "The Care of the Hair."

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DRIVING LAMP

Doctors and others who want a perfect light for driving at night, should investigate the Dietz "Union" Driving Lamp. It is neat, light, does not rattle, is a good reflector and does not blow out.

Projects a light of maximum candle power.

PRICE \$2.00

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Elegant new line just received.

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To Storekeepers

No need of you getting out of my box coal or wood. If my teams do not call regularly you can have a prompt and special delivery of a dollar's worth or more by ordering direct from the yard. I am in the best fuel business to stay.

JOHN P. QUINN

GORDHAM AND DIX STREETS

Telephone 1180 and 2480. If one is

busy call the other.

fair, I didn't blame the father for feeling proud and here's hoping that his darling daughter will continue the good work. I was particularly interested to note that for deportment his mark was "excellent". In all instances

He was in that particular dining room for the first time and when the pretty waitress came to take his order he flashed his most killing smile and observed: "Nice day, little one."

"Yes, it is," she answered, "and so was yesterday, and my name is Ruby, and I know I am a little peach and have pretty blue eyes, and I've been here quite a while, and I like the place and I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working here, if I did I'd quit my job, and my wages are all right, and I don't know if there is a show or dance in town tonight, and if there is I shall not go with you; and I'm from the country and I'm a respectable girl, and my brother is cook here and he weighs 200 pounds, and last week he wiped up the place with a fresh young man who tried to make a date with me. Now, what'll you have?"

He wasn't very hungry. A ham sandwich and cup of coffee would do.

I last seen Dick Lynch?

Or, rather, to be more correct, heard him?

Mr. Lynch is at the Hathaway this week and is an Irish comedian par excellence. He is one of those fellows who depend simply on their own ability to make good. He tobacco the green whiskers and the abbreviated pipe, and simply comes out on the stage and gets going. He hands out nothing that would offend the most fastidious, and he has the audience sitting up and taking notice all the time. During the early part of the week Mr. Lynch held a reunion with George Gardner, the well known physical culturist and boxer. They met a few years ago in London, where Mr. Lynch was playing to big houses. Afterward they got together in Ireland, where both were right at home, both being natives. When Gardner found the Coffee Cooler (Frank Craig) in London, just as he was entering the ring he received a message from Lynch, who was then in Cork, springing home made jokes on the Corkonians, wishing him success. Then they met again in Dublin, and from that day to this they didn't see each other until Gardner appeared at the dressing room of the Hathaway this week. Did they have a reunion? Methinks they did. Mr. Lynch is a typical Irish monologist. He's full of good stories without any ridicule of the race, and he's a hit wherever he goes.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The duke of the Abruzzi has presented the Stella Polare, the ship which carried him on his Arctic explorations, to the government at Rome to be used as a training ship for boys on the Tiber.

According to the New York Review the new Shubert theatre in Boston will open its doors on Monday, Jan. 17, with Mr. Sothern and Miss Marjorie for the first players at the house. The full name of the theatre is to be the Shubert Memorial theatre, since Mr. Lee Shubert and Mr. J. J. Shubert, who now make the firm, desire so to honor their brother, who founded it.

Dr. Gertrude Halley, a graduate of the medical department of the Melbourne university, has been reappointed medical officer of the public schools in Tasmania. Dr. Halley is the first woman to occupy such an office, and is reported to have given such satisfaction that a movement has been started to appoint women to all such offices to the exclusion of men.

Mrs. Jeanette Ryer, an American woman who has been doing humane work in Cuba for the last 10 years, is said to have done more to suppress bull and cock-fighting on the island than any other one person. For this purpose several years ago she organized a band of mercy with a membership composed chiefly of young men and women who believe in training the youth of the country to look with abhorrence on institutions tending to lower the moral standard.

A group of Haverford's younger men, by way of tribute to Dr. Francis B. Gummere, professor of English at the college, have published a volume of essays, the authors of which are: C. H. Burr, Philadelphia; C. H. Carter, Syracuse university; W. W. Comfort, Cornell university; W. M. Hart, Ph. D., Leland Stanford, Jr., university; W. S. Hinckman, Groton school; C. G. Hoag, University of Pennsylvania; J. A. Lester, Hill school; S. G. Spaeth, Princeton; A. G. H. Spiers, Haverford; C. W. Stork, University of Pennsylvania.

A remarkable record of one man's work is that made by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, of Westminster Chapel, London, who is well known on this side of the water for his addresses at Northfield and elsewhere. He has been five years at Westminster without removing which had 212 members when he took charge. It now has 312 of whom 350 have been received upon confession of faith. The church has sent six missionaries to the foreign field. One of its unique features is a roll of associate members, consisting of those who wish to communion and co-operate at Westminster without removing their names from the roll of their old "home" church. Dr. Morgan gives his morning sermons to Bible exposition and the evenings to evangelistic addresses.

FLOODS IN WASHINGTON

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 3.—For three days northwestern Washington has been cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world owing to floods. No trains are moving except between this city and Bellingham, 20 miles south, and service cannot be renewed inside of a week. About 60 miles of railroad in this part of the state has been destroyed.

The town of Laceyton is under seven feet of water. Two warehouses tilted with grain collapsed.

In the country north of Laceyton one thousand head of cattle were drowned, while 400,000 sacks of oats and 800 tons of baled hay are lost.

There's a chance to save from \$3.50 to \$7.50 on a spic-and-span new suit, and the whole season in which to wear it. These suits are offered in two lots.

Every suit is cut on this winter's best models—perfect

fitting, splendidly tailored, and every coat is finished with a hand-felled collar and hand-finished buttonholes. Fancy worsteds in grays and blues and smart patterns of fancy cheviots—all are to be found in these lots.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, made to

retail for \$14 to \$18—all

for \$10.50

EAGLES ELECTED OFFICERS

John H. Farrell was elected worthy president of the local arm of Eagles at the regular meeting of that organization held last night. The election brought out nearly every member. Con-

siderable business was transacted dur-

ing the meeting.

The election resulted as follows:

Worthy president, John H. Farrell;

James P. Burns, inside guard;

James F. McMahon, trustee;

Patrick McGinn, worthy vice president; Joseph McGinn, worthy chaplain, Felix Hill; financial secretary, John M. Hogan; recording

secretary, Martin J. Crowe; treasurer, Richard A. Griffiths; inside guard, James P. Burns; outside guard, James F. McMahon; trustees, Patrick McGinn, James J. Sheehan, Richard J. Flynn; physicians, Dr. Harold E. Plunkett and Dr. Frank A. Sullivan.

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THE STATE BOARD

Will Try to Settle the Trouble
at Ludlow

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The state authorities intervened today in the labor dispute at Ludlow. As the result of his visit to the scene yesterday and after a consultation with Attorney General Malone, Lt. Gov. Frothingham, acting governor, today issued the following statement:

"Acting under the power given by the act of 1909 and its own initiative, the state board of conciliation and arbitration left for Springfield at 10 a.m. today to deal with the situation.

"I hope that the sincere co-operation of the company and the employees, which I am sure the board will receive, an amicable adjustment of the whole matter may be reached."

MORE EVICTIONS THREATENED

LUDLOW, Dec. 3.—Although there were no evictions during the forenoon today in connection with the difficulty between the Ludlow Mfg. Associates

and the striking mill operatives, the mill officials stated very positively that if those occupying houses continued in their attitude and refused to return to work the evictions would be resumed. During the past week 24 families, numbering nearly 350 men, women and children, had been sent away from their former homes and their furniture taken out of the houses by the company officers.

The labor officials were still hopeful today that the state might take a hand in the settlement of the strike especially in view of Lt. Gov. Frothingham's visit here yesterday. The evicted tenants were still much in evidence in the streets today. All sorts of makeshift homes were being occupied. Many of the labor leaders were active in en-

Catholic Books

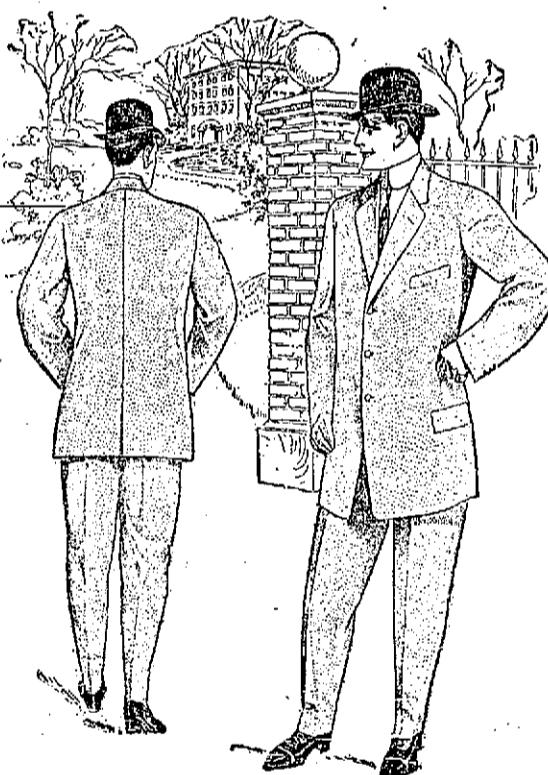
Mr. M. J. Brady, of Boston, is in this city selling a book carrying the imprimatur of Archbishop O'Connell and printed by the boys of the House of the Angel Guardian, Roxbury, and published by the Catholic Circulating Society of Boston, entitled "Our Church, Her Children and Institutions." Any one wishing to make inquiries as to Mr. Brady's credentials may apply to Brother Jude, Angel Guardian Home, Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Brady's local address is 40 Kirk st., city.

FLASHES

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MEN'S FANCY SUITS, that should have sold at \$20.00 and \$22.50, now priced	\$15
MEN'S FANCY SUITS, that should have sold at \$15.00 and \$18.00, now priced	\$10

We made an attempt in Thursday's announcement to describe the suits comprising the various lots, but you can gauge their values for yourself from our window displays, or better still, step in and revolve the racks yourself and examine them at your leisure. You'll find every suit bearing a size ticket with selling price in plain figures on the shoulders of suits.

It's the greatest offering of men's fine suits made in Lowell, and it's another example of profit sharing that "The Merrimack" offers the people of Lowell.

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UNITED JEWELERS' SYNDICATE

FORGERY CHARGED

Former Pastor of Church at Cen-
terdale is Under Arrest

WAS DEFALTED

Flynn Failed to Appear
in Court

BROCKTON, Dec. 3.—Michael J. J. Flynn of Boston was defrauded in the superior court yesterday afternoon for non-appearance in response to a summons to receive sentence for alleged libel of the Willey Savings bank of Boston in 1907. His bondsmen, Martin M. Lomasney and Daniel J. Kiley of Boston, also were defrauded.

A capias was issued by order of the court for the arrest of Flynn. The default was asked by Asst. Dist. Atty. Albert F. Barker and granted by Judge Frederick Lawton. Flynn on April 13, 1907, was arraigned on a charge of criminal libel. He pleaded guilty to a grand jury indictment at Plymouth later and had his case placed on file. It was called upon to appear at the sitting yesterday afternoon to show cause why he should not receive sentence.

The original complainant in the case was Forrest N. Adams of Natick, an attorney and trustee of the bank, who alleged that Flynn, on April 11, 1907, circulated a letter containing false and malicious statements about the bank. On May 14, 1907, Flynn was bound over to the grand jury in \$2500 and two days later was released on surety furnished by Lomasney and Kiley.

STILL AROUND

Little Hope of Dragging
Off the Mizpah

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Dec. 3.—In the calm morning light there seemed nothing grim or tragic about the British schooner Mizpah as she rested easily on the dry sands of the back side of Cape Cod today and it was only the roar of the surf on the dreaded Peaked Hill bars that recalled the loss last night of three of her crew and the saving over the life savers' line of her captain and three others. Those who were lost were: William Smith, William Eisenhamer and Robert Werpacier. The four men who were brought ashore were Capt. Martin Westerhauer, Albert Smith, Timothy S. Nicenis and Anker Smuly. All hands hailed from Lunenberg, N. S. The Mizpah was driven up so far on the beach by the sea and high tide last night that when the men went down this morning at low water they were able to walk completely around her. As Peaked Hill bar makes out more than 100 yards from the shore and as every previous vessel that has been wrecked at this point on Cape Cod remained there until broken up there was very little hope today of dragging the schooner off the beach.

DENIES ZELAYA IS TYRANT
BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The government of Nicaragua is represented here by Consul General Pein, who in a long interview appearing in the Lokal-Anzeiger today, minimizes the impression which the despatches from Washington might make as to the acts of President Zelaya. The consul general says that Zelaya is not a tyrant but on the contrary is a humane, good-hearted man who is striving to maintain order in his country. M. Pein adds:

"If, as it appears, Greece and Cannon were insurgents seeking to blow up a government vessel, then martial law came properly into action against them."

The consul-general says that he is informed from Nicaraguan sources that General Estrada, the insurgent leader, has been a friend of Zelaya and by the latter trusted with the governorship of the Atlantic coast province and that he used his official position to foment a revolution. M. Pein attributes no significance to the fact that the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires at Washington has been given his passport, as he says that the charge had been replaced and about to leave the United States when the incident occurred.

the Y. M. C. A. in this city and at that time was well acquainted with Walker. When the clergyman told the police at headquarters that he had some articles at his home on Miner court that he would like to have brought to headquarters he was allowed to go home, accompanied by Inspectors Haran and Caffery. He went through the house with the inspectors, but finally said he could not find the articles he wished. When the inspectors stepped out the front door Walker slammed it behind them. Inspector Haran forced it open and stepped into the entry. Haran says that Walker seized him by the throat and tried to strike him. The inspector overpowered Walker just as Inspector Caffery, hearing the noise, rushed in. The prisoner was handcuffed and taken back to headquarters. After a brief examination by police officials, he was locked up to await appearance in court today.

In the sixth district court this morning James A. Littlefield appeared as counsel for Rev. Mr. Walker and asked that the arraignment be continued until Dec. 10, so that he could examine the warrant carefully and also that his client might be examined by physicians to determine his sanity. The clergyman was then committed to jail in default of \$2000 bail.

Christmas Surprise for Everybody

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
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Gents' 16 Size Watch. 14 kt. solid gold. Waltham movement. Regular price \$35 to \$75, sale price \$22.50 to \$45

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Ladies' Watch, 14 kt. solid gold, diamond mounted case, Waltham. Regular price \$30 to \$60, sale price \$19.75 to \$35

Ladies' Watch, 14 kt. solid gold, hand engraved or plain heavy case, Waltham. Regular price \$25 to \$40, sale price \$16.75 to \$25

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UNKNOWN SCHOONER COURT OF APPEALS

Anchored for Three Days on Little Round Shoal

Has Denied the Motion of Banker
John R. Walsh

CHATHAM, Dec. 3.—Another call for assistance came with the dawn today from the unknown three-masted schooner which had been anchored for the past three days on the windward side of Little Round shoal. The schooner was discovered on Wednesday but the sea has been so boisterous that no help could reach her. When the weather moderated yesterday the revenue cutter Acushnet rolled down over the shoals to her assistance only to find that none was needed as her distress signals had been taken down. But today they were hoisted again but Rip.

as the sea had calmed considerably Captain Kelly and his crew of the Monomoy life-saving station pulled out over the five miles of tumbling rips to render aid. The Gresham out of Provincetown at daylight and was notified by wireless as she passed south of the schooner's call for assistance. The relief destroyer Seneca, bound south from Provincetown, was also notified by wireless of the schooner on Little Round shoal and of the five-masted Palmer schooner which rode out the gale ten miles off shore near Pollock Rip.

ASSAULT CHARGE CHANCEL CHOIR

Young Knowlton Held in \$500 Bonds

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 3.—Pending investigation into the possibility that 17-year-old Human Knowlton may have shot and wounded his father and mother while walking in his sleep, the young man was held in \$500 bonds in the district court today for a hearing on Dec. 10. Bonds were furnished. Young Knowlton was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault.

The boy's father, Fred Knowlton, was wounded in the jaw and his mother's forehead was grazed by a bullet while they were in bed early yesterday. Their son was found apparently asleep in his room on an upper floor but a revolver which the boy acknowledged to be his was found on the kitchen floor. The boy said he had been asleep all night and had not even heard the shots. He had been subjected to somnambulism.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Of St. Michael's Making Great Progress

The new chancel choir of St. Michael's church, which has been under the instruction and training of Mr. James A. Murphy, the well known choir director, during the last eight months, will make its initial appearance at solemn mass and vespers, Christmas day. The choir will consist of 50 boys and men and will be seated on the gospel side of the chancel, which is now being made ready to receive them, and will be in charge of Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The new choir will not displace the quartet and chorus choir in the west gallery, but will sing the processional, responsories, and other parts of the various services that occur throughout the year, and will sing the services of Holy Week, which must be sung without accompaniment. On Thanksgiving day at the mass in memory of the deceased members of the Holy Name society, the new choir sang the entire vatican version of the "Gregorian Requiem Mass," together with "De Profundis" and "Pie Jesu" from the Lutz requiem for male voices.

It was an impressive service, the solemn music of the requiem sung in unison by the large number of trained voices, and "De Profundis" and "Pie Jesu" sung in harmony, gave a service which for simplicity and solemnity, cannot be surpassed.

The boys and men have worked hard and faithfully to make the choir a success, and Rev. Fr. Shaw, the pastor of the church, has lent his aid and encouragement in every way possible, with the hope that the new choir will prove worthy of being an efficient aid to the more than locally famous quartet and chorus choir of St. Michael's church. Mr. Murphy has given careful attention to the training of the choir and this is assurance that the singing will be of the highest grade.

WILLIAM WATSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A walking match instead of a boxing contest as a means of settling the controversy between himself and Richard LeGallienne.

William Watson, the English poet, in a vein of pleasantness on his arrival here today from England on the Lusitania.

A recent poem by Mr. Watson, assumed by some to reflect on a prominent English woman, stirred Mr. LeGallienne's ire to verse writing in reply and prompted him to forward Mr. Watson a challenge for a meeting, preferably in the roped arena. Mr. Watson today appeared amused when asked about the challenge.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Watson, "this passage at arms seems to be entirely one-sided. I know Mr. LeGallienne, and I can remember that he used to walk 15 miles and then become thoroughly fatigued, while I was able to do 30 miles and did not feel any too much worn out by the effort. I am vastly amused at this challenge of Mr. LeGallienne."

Regarding the much talked of passage in his poem, Mr. Watson said:

"I merely wrote a poem on a general theme; that is all. I made reference to absolutely no woman in particular."

Mrs. Watson accompanied her husband to this country.

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\$6.00 Coats \$3.98 | \$9.00 Coats \$5.98
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7-Piece Water Set, Rich Cut Glass, Large Jug, handsome cutting. For Saturday only \$9.50
13-Piece Chocolate Set, nippin, hand-painted, green and gold decoration; a most desirable gift. \$5.75
5-Piece Genuine Stag Horn-Carving Set, best steel blades. A cinch at \$5.75
4-Piece Tea Set, "Rogers," heavy quadruple plated, hand engraved and gold lined. Get next to this, \$6.25
26 Pieces Rogers Flat Ware, extra heavy plate, handsome pattern, fitted in oak chest; cannot duplicate at \$7.75

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Free Handsome Metal Souvenir Tray of Lowell given to every customer spending over 25c in our store Saturday. This tray retails at 35c. Be sure and get one. You don't need any coupons at our store

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CATHOLIC NOTES

First Friday Services
in Churches Tonight

Today being the first Friday of the month special services were held in all the Catholic churches this morning while this evening benediction and special services in honor of the Sacred Heart will be held. In St. Peter's church the Holy Hour service will be held with an elaborate musical program.

A week's retreat in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception which falls on next Wednesday will be conducted by the Oblate Fathers for the women of the Immaculate Conception parish beginning next Sunday evening. There will be a sermon and benediction each evening.

BIG TRUST CO'S.

May be Combined, Says
Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The purchase of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society by J. P. Morgan—a move of vast import to the financial world because of the virtual passing of control of nearly half a billion dollars of assets and the domination of two large trust companies—is believed in Wall street today to foreshadow a still more important move, the mutualization of the Equitable. No definite information was obtainable, however. Ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, one of the Equitable trustees, declared that the present system whereby the stockholders and policyholders joined in the election of directors was not desirable as the responsibility of control could not now be fixed on either the stockholders or policyholders.

"I am sure that a mutualization of the company would be to its interest," said Mr. O'Brien.

W. H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, said today that the subject of complete mutualization of the Equitable has been under consideration for several months.

Suggestion of definite character was made in banking quarters today that the taking over of the Equitable society by Mr. Morgan would ultimately mean the combination of the Equitable Trust Co. and the Mercantile Trust Co., now controlled by the Equitable society, or perhaps two trust companies controlled by Mr. Morgan. This combination of trust companies would control assets of nearly \$200,000,000.

EPSTEIN "BROKE"

Is Said to Have Made Away With \$60,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A wanderer over the four quarters of the globe in search of happiness he failed to find. Hyman Epstein, a Williamsburg banker, walked into court today and surrendered himself to the authorities, saying: "My conscience would not let me be happy. I'm ready to take my medicine." Two years ago Epstein, who conducted a private bank in Williamsburg, disappeared after the bank had closed, cent."

He was said to have made away with more than \$60,000. "I have spent all that I gained from the bank and I am tired of hiding. My conscience hurts me and I want to come back and try to repay to those who lost by me. I will plead guilty at my trial and if I am given a chance I hope that I will be able to pay my former depositors back to the last cent."

1500 MEN IDLE

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 3.—Fifteen hundred men are idle here because of the switchmen's strike. Being unable to get ore at the mines of Butte the Boston and Montana Smelter suspended operations yesterday. The royal flouring mill must lay off 500 men today. Other industrial plants will be compelled to close unless the strike improves within a few days.

The chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions condemning officers of the switchmen's union for refusing to arbitrate.

A blizzard raging over Eastern Montana is adding to the difficulties of the railway officials.

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DEATHS

MARTIN—John Martin, aged two months, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, John and Marie Martin, 17 Pearl street.

DONNELLY—Hugh Donnelly, aged 39 years, died Thursday morning at the Rhode Island hospital after a short illness. The body was removed from Providence, R. I., to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

ROBERTS—Mrs. Catherine Roberts, aged 49 years, died today at the City hospital. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Perron, a sister, Rose Rafferty, and a brother, John of Oregon. The remains were removed to the establishment of G. H. Molloy & Sons.

RICE—Died this morning, at 416 Winder street, Mrs. Helen L. Rice, widow of Curtis Rice, aged 80 years, 7 months, 2 days. She leaves one son, Curtis N., two daughters, Miss Ardelle E. Rice and Mrs. Gertie Duran, all of Lowell; one step-daughter, Mrs. Lilla E. Foster of Gardner, Mass.; five grandchildren, two sisters, and three brothers.

LYONS—Mrs. Ellen Lyons, aged 61 years, an old resident of Centralville and a devout attendant at St. Michael's church, died this morning at the home of her son, Frederick Lyons, 20 Albion street. She is survived by her husband, Michael J. four sons, William, John, Frederick and James, and one daughter, Mrs. Florence Powers, all of this city. Funeral notice later.

KANE—Mrs. Mary Kane, for 35 years a resident of Dracut and Lowell and for many years matron at the public waiting room in Merrimack square died today at her home, 549 Lakeview avenue, after a brief illness, aged 67 years. The deceased was a constant and devout attendant at St. Michael's parish since its establishment and was a member of the Holy Rosary socially of that church. She was a woman of most kindly character and made friends of all with whom she came in contact. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Catherine Conley.

FALL—In the death of John Everett Fall, at his home, 144 Lexington avenue, in this city, Nov. 29, the neighborhood has lost an exceptionally bright and promising young man. One who by his frank and kindly disposition had endeared himself to all who knew him.

After graduating from school, he entered the employ of Mr. Kittredge, in the stationery business, later being offered a position in the counting room of the Massachusetts mills where he remained until impaired health demanded his resignation.

In his loss, his parents and brothers have the unbounded sympathy of all who knew him.

GOODWIN—Mrs. John A. Goodwin, aged 36 years, died at her residence, No. 111 Chestnut street, Thursday morning, after a brief illness. Mrs. John A. Goodwin—Martha M. Fisher—was born in Sudbury in 1853, from old Massachusetts and Mayflower stock. Inheriting the energetic, steadfast colonial qualities, she grew up with a steady determination to progress, and taught in the local country schools, later taking a course at the Bridgewater Normal school and going thence to Westerly, Rhode Island, and Providence in high school work. In the person of the Westerly high school principal, she met the late John Abbott Goodwin, who figured so extensively and honorably in Lowell in state politics, also in the newspaper and literary life of our city. Together they did good work in Lawrence, in school and newspaper work in which Mrs. Goodwin was a literal and energetic helpmeet. Hence Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin came to Lowell in 1885, where they lived during the remainder of their lives.

In 1867, Mrs. Goodwin was one of the original founders of the Old Ladies home, in the management of which she took an able and efficient part until the present day, being the last of the several persons assembled to incorporate this worthy charity, now conducted on such a different and enlarged scale. In all affairs of life, Mrs. Goodwin always, did that which she believed to be right, and did it strenuously and immediately, never considering her personal likes and comfort. She was a member of St. Anne's church for more than 50 years. She is survived by one son, William Bradford Goodwin of this city.

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CIGAR
5¢ Straight, \$5.00 Per 100
On Sale only on Saturday and Sunday for 5¢. All other days 10¢.
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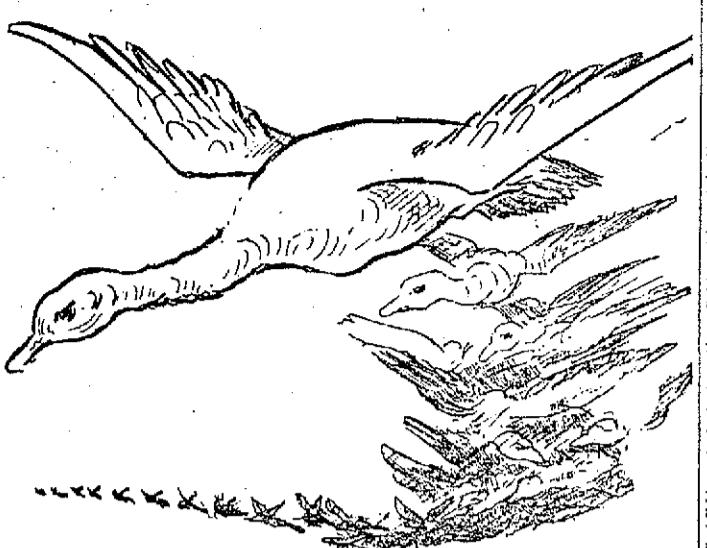
Information Wanted

As to the whereabouts of one Thomas Welsh, who signed a paper as witness with Jeremiah Crowley, Esq., in his office, to the signatures of William W. Read and Hannah J. Read, the 9th day of June, 1858. Give information at 228 Liberty st., William A. Read.

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WILD GEESE SEEN



The geese were flying low and their "honk, honk," sounded like another automobile carnival.

It is not very often that geese fly toward the northwest at this season of the year, and those who are "geese-wise" and "weatherwise" declare that it is a sure sign of an open winter. This is one of the predictions that you will find in almost any of the old almanacs.

Men who are looked upon as reliable forecasters are going on record as saying that this will be a very mild winter. A certain country philosopher declares that all indications point to a mild winter. Not only the signs always looked forward to as to what the winter may be, says the country philosopher, point to a mild winter, but the animals as well bear out the signs.

The philosopher calls attention to the fact that the corn husks were few, that the covering was light and as thin as tissue paper. He also calls attention to the fact that when the sun crossed the line, the 21st of September, the wind was southeast.

Here's another: The ground hog this year has not even made his nest as he always does when we have a severe winter. Go find a ground hog's nest, and you will find only a few leaves scattered around and no provision made for the winter. He was tipped off not to care, that he could go out any old time this winter and find what he wanted to eat.

The woodpecker is another good one to go by; in fact it is said that the woodpecker sign never fails. When the woodpecker doesn't make a hole for the winter there won't be much winter and that's as true as preaching. This winter the woodpeckers have made no holes in the trees.

Now take the little squirrel. There's a little fellow that knows his business and he gets his tips straight from the high wind weather clerk. You haven't seen the squirrel collecting a large store of nuts for the winter. He, too, was told not to bother about putting in a winter's supply as there wouldn't be a severe winter anyhow.

Now with all these signs and the geese flying north what are you going to do about it? Are you going to buy a fur-lined coat or a duck suit. It's up to you.

Big line of hand toilet tricarpe and shaving mirrors, flasks, drinking cups, etc. Devine's, 124 Merrimack street.

HOLY NAME

OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH BUSY ON
SEVERAL MATTERS

The committee recently appointed by the Holy Name society at St. Peter's parish, to arrange for a reception to the young ladies of the parish who have assisted the society, will hold a meeting tonight at the office of Michael J. McDonough in Gorham street.

At the Holy Hour service at St. Peter's tonight, a corps of ushers from the Holy Name society, under the direction of Pres. Wm. F. Daly, will assist in seating the congregation. The service promises to be very impressive and an excellent musical program will be carried out. Rev. John T. O'Brien will officiate.

THE FLIGHT OF THE WILD GEESE TO THE NORTHWEST

Flying Northwest Over This City;
Indicates Mild Winter

A flock of wild geese pursuing a Centraville bridge near the Boott mill northwesterly course flew over the side shortly after 6 o'clock last evening.

THE PRAIRIE AUXILIARY CRUISER
HAS BEEN SENT TO NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The U. S. auxiliary cruiser Prairie, one of the vessels selected by the navy department to proceed to Nicaragua as the result of Zelaya's high handed treatment of American citizens, and his subsequent insolent assumption of power, has a tonnage of 6822 and carries about 1500 marines. The president of the Central American state maintains that both Cannon and Groot, whose murder he holds responsible by Secretary Knox, were executed legitimately as enemies of the republic. The department of state does not take that view of the matter, and Felipe Kot-

rigues, the Nicaraguan chargé d'affaires, has had his passport retained by the department. In it he declares that Nicaragua is a republic in name only and that its head is a dictator and a tyrant.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. C. M. ROBINSON of the McDowell School of Dressmaking, Boston, has opened parlors at 427 Wyman's Exchange, Tel. 2280.

A PRIVATE HOME for ladies before and during confinement. Infants adopted. 92 Elm st., Nashua, N. H.

KIMBALL EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, for class help in all trades; no office, 104 Central st., Swift's old office.

EMMA MILLER RHODES, teacher of piano, 75 Tremont st., Lessons 50c.

ROOMS PAPERED, \$1.75.—We will paper your room with up-to-date wallpaper for \$1.75. Apply on request.

H. McCarthy, 61 Broadway.

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STOVE

SETS, fur capes, and fur mats. Made and made into a stylish, up-to-date set of fur at a small expense to you. Nothing in the fur line that we cannot do. Our Dept., main floor. Central entrance. Mail orders given prompt attention.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone, C. Welcome, 198 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Burke McGroarty, furniture and piano mover, also dealer in wood and coal. Office 385 Broadway. Telephone 747; residence 63 Chestnut st.

RAZORS SHINED AND CONCAVED, saw filing, key filing, clippers sharpened. Harry Gonzales, 125 Gov. st. Tel. 662-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON.—The Sun is on sale every day, throughout the state, stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

PENSIONS
Quarter day, Dec. 1, 1909. Bring your papers to No. 90, Room 4, Prescott street. Quick Service. If you can't come, send postal, will come to you. Up one flight. Wm. A. Arnold, Pension Claim Agent.

COSY LITTLE FLAT of five rooms to let in the best of repair, with all modern improvements, \$14 per month.

T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

GOOD TENEMENT to let at a low rent at 439 Moody st., handy to mills and business.

UPSTAIRS FLAT of 5 rooms to let, pantry and bath. Inquire 37 Smith st.

ROOMS TO LET with or without board, home cooking and everything first class. Apply 63 Westford st.

NEICE, WARM TENEMENTS to let for the winter, in the nest of repair, three and five rooms each, at \$1.50 to \$2.25 per week. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

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6-ROOM TENEMENT in lot in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply \$5. Varnum ave., or tel. 1013-1.

NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping, steam heat. At 75 East Merrimack st.

FLAT of 5 ROOMS to let on Stockpole st., near Alder st. All modern improvements. Rent \$15. Apply at 18 Elm st., Bazaar market, 107 East Merrimack st.

ONE OF THE LOTS in Associate Blk, bright, airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, hard wood floors and all modern conveniences. In the Oaklands, in excellent condition, near a school and has ample yard space. Apply to Janitor.

SPRING LITTLE ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, \$1 per week and upwards. Table board, \$3. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

STUDIO TO LET on Broadway and Willits st. Inquire O'Brien's drug store.

WANTED

WOMEN WANTED to take single lessons in the tailor's rule, made easy for dressmakers for Christmas, terms easy. Apply Mrs. M. Greaves, former principal of Central Dressmaking School, 181 East Merrimack st. All kinds of repairing.

CHILDREN WANTED to board in country, third house on right past city line on Gorham st.

ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy their coal, coke, mill kindling, slab, hard wood and dry maple for fireplace. W. T. Griffin's, 197 Appleton st. Tel. 663.

FAMILY WASHING and ironing done at 24 Smith st. for 50c.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.		WESTERN DIV.	
To	From	To	From
Lowell	Boston	Boston	Boston
6.45	6.14	7.13	6.45
6.57	7.41	7.58	6.55
6.44	7.59	8.01	6.45
6.49	8.00	8.20	6.50
7.01	8.00	10.30	7.00
7.31	8.00	10.30	7.30
7.44	8.55	12.00	7.54
8.48	9.25	1.00	8.02
5.56	8.55	9.00	6.05
6.01	10.18	10.30	6.01
6.36	10.51	10.50	6.35
10.45	11.40	4.00	11.45
11.28	1.00	5.80	11.28
12.12	1.00	5.87	12.12
1.49	2.30	6.50	1.49
1.51	2.30	6.50	1.51
1.57	2.40	6.50	1.57
4.28	5.80	10.34	7.00
5.20	6.15	7.30	5.00
6.10	7.10	8.30	6.05
6.25	7.10	10.30	11.34
6.28	7.10	10.30	10.25
9.50	10.50	11.20	10.10
7.68	8.20	10.20	11.55

PRESIDENT TAFT

Favors Endowment of \$2,000,000
for the Red Cross

train assistance, the contributions are too small to meet the need. Moreover, in the case of great disasters, the Red Cross should have such a balance on hand as to enable it to take immediate action without being forced to wait until contributions are received.

The brief statement in regard to the endowment funds of the Red Cross compared with those of the societies of several other nations shows how far this country is behind in this respect.

The standing of this remarkable organization throughout the world, its importance to our own country, and its benevolent influence for peace and good will in international relief work command it to the public-spirited men and women of the United States. I believe gentlemen you cannot appeal to them in vain to aid in providing the American Red Cross with an endowment fund of \$2,000,000, less than the funds of the societies of the other first powers, so that our national society may take its proper place in this great international institution."

WASHINGON, Dec. 3.—For the purpose of providing an organization capable of administering properly the funds received by the American Red Cross society for relief work, President Taft has named an endowment fund committee with Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and his assistant, Charles D. Norton, who is treasurer of the Red Cross, as chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

A New York sub committee, consisting of the following prominent men, also has been appointed: Robert Bacon, Charles Hallam Kepp, Lloyd C. Griscom, H. P. Davison and Felix Warburg.

The funds for relief work received by the American Red Cross within the last five years amount to nearly \$5,000,000 and prove the confidence the public places in the society. Public confidence is most important, but it is of equal importance that the society should be able to maintain an organization which is capable of administering such large funds to the greatest advantage.

The experience in relief matters gained by a permanent organization is beyond question and insures a far abler and wiser expenditure of relief funds than can be secured by temporary and suddenly created committees.

Experience has shown that in cases of great disasters, such as occurred at San Francisco and in Italy, large contributions are received by the Red Cross, but in the constantly-recurring disasters where smaller communities are stricken and should receive a

large share of the relief funds, the Red Cross has not been able to do much for them.

The time has come when the American Red Cross should be placed on a permanent and efficient basis by an

order of the day.

W. M. MACVEAGH, Secretary.

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